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## INDIAN ARMY NEARS CAPITAL

### Exhibitors Exempted

London, September 13.  
More than half of Britain's motion picture exhibitors have been granted exemption from the nation's new "show British" quota law which goes into effect on October 1, the Board of Trade disclosed. The reason: not enough British films.

### British Blamed For Riot

Berlin, September 15.  
Berlin's Soviet Commandant attacked the British military police today in this divided city, claiming their inactivity encouraged bloody street fighting around the Soviet war memorial last Thursday.

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The Russian Commandant asked Herbet for assurances that such incidents will not occur again.—Associated Press.

### US Invited By Cotton Federation

Manchester, September 14.  
The International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Associations announced on Monday that the United States and Russia will be invited to join the revived organization.

The Federation, which before the war had a membership from 21 countries representing owners of more than 100,000,000 spindles, has been inactive since 1939.

An official said the decision to revive the Federation was reached at a Brussels conference last Wednesday.

The US, Russia and Japan, all outside the Federation before the war, made up an independent "big three." What action will be taken with regard to Japan and Germany, the latter a former member of the Federation, must be decided after the reorganization is completed, an official said.—Associated Press.

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## Advance Column 80 Miles From City Of Hyderabad

### NEGLIGIBLE RESISTANCE

Poona, September 15.

Indian troops rolled over flat country from five invasion points today, aiming their power at the heart of the Nizam's state—the city of Hyderabad—reported to be 80 miles from the advance Indian units.

Indian army communiques indicated bitter fighting was occurring at the sixth invasion point at Hospet, where the Nizam's fanatical followers counter-attacked several times last night.

The official army spokesman said the main striking force, moving straight east from Sholapur, had reached the halfway mark to Hyderabad at Rajapur. The First Armoured Division spearheaded the advance along a modern highway with virtually no resistance from either the enemy troops or the Hyderabad peasants.

It was believed here that all invasions except for the advance from Sholapur were diversionary in nature. The real battle was expected to come when the Sholapur invaders approached Secunderabad where the Nizam's stoutest warriors were said to be ready to fight to the last man.

The striking force from Secunderabad might try to weaken the Nizam's front by tempting his soldiers toward the eastern front. Hyderabad is on the eastern fringes of the state, directly across from the main attacking force from Sholapur.

The fourth invasion force, moving across the western border between Sholapur and Aurangabad, captured Channarayana yesterday. The fifth invasion force, stretching from Chanda on Hyderabad's north-east border, was reported to be doing well.

The army spokesman said the Indian troops were moving very fast in a southerly direction toward Hyderabad City. He refused to say how far they had advanced.

## Deadlock In Meet On Colonies

Paris, September 15.

Representatives of the Big Four Powers failed today to reach agreement on the future of Italy's pre-war African colonies and decided to send the issue to the United Nations General Assembly.

American, British, French and Russian delegates recessed their meeting at 4 a.m. after arguing during the night about procedural matters, the validity of the meeting, how the UN should be notified and what sort of compromise should be issued on the colonies.

Russia demanded the colonies be placed under international trusteeship and blocked an American-British-French agreement on placing the colonies under Italian trusteeship.

The delegates had until noon today to reach agreement. That was the hour when, under the Italian peace treaty, the question of the Italian colonies automatically would have gone to the UN General Assembly in the absence of agreement among the four major Powers. The Assembly meets in Paris on September 21.

In addition to Somalia and the colonies of Eritrea and Libya are also involved. The delegates of the four Powers held lengthy morning and afternoon sessions yesterday and then continued their fruitless discussions after dinner.

Delegates of the three Western Powers opposed the Soviet proposal which would have placed the colonies under an administrator to be named by the Trusteeship Council. The Russians also suggested the administration be aided by a consultative council of seven UN members.—Associated Press.

## CNAC STEPS UP US-BOUND FLIGHTS

Shanghai, September 15.

CNAC announced expansion, effective from September 20, of its trans-Pacific service from the bi-monthly to a weekly schedule.

A CNAC plane is to leave Shanghai each Wednesday at 11 a.m., stopping at Tokyo, Midway and Honolulu, and arriving at San Francisco on Thursday, San Francisco time. It will take off the same night on its return flight to Shanghai.—Associated Press.

### City Surrenders

Earlier, Indian troops captured Rajapur, 85 miles west of Hyderabad City, the spokesman said. The spokesman also said that Aurangabad, second city of the princely state and home of some 2,000,000 Muslims, surrendered intact and without loss of life to the Indian troops.

Aurangabad is in the north-west corner of Hyderabad. The spokesman said the First Indian Armoured Division met only negligible resistance in advancing from Naldurg to Rajapur.

The spokesman disclosed that the main drive on Hyderabad City is being commanded by Major General J. N. Chaudhary, a graduate of Sandhurst Military College in England and a veteran of the Western Desert in North Africa during the last war.

He said the southern column advancing toward Suryapet has been slowed down by attacks from regular army troops and is still three miles from the town. He said Indian troops captured Hyderabad in their area yesterday.

Another southern column that has thrown a bridgehead across the Tungbhadra River at Hospet, according to the spokesman, was attacked by Nizam's irregulars with machine-gun and mortar fire all yesterday but is still holding out.

### Reports Denied

In Cairo, Syud Hossein, Indian Ambassador to Egypt, said today. "There is not one iota of truth in reports that the Arab League had offered to mediate in the Hyderabad issue."

Such reports were carried from Alexandria yesterday. Hossein returned from Alexandria where he said he conferred with Arab League leaders on his own initiative to clarify the Hyderabad situation.

His statement was taken to indicate that mediation was not in official form since the Alexandria reports were originated from unofficial Arab sources and were splashed under big headlines in all the Arabic press today.

The Hyderabad issue meanwhile, was expected to be raised in Parliament this afternoon by Mr. Anthony Eden, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Opposition and former Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Eden was to speak between 1.30 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. (GMT) in the general debate on the King's speech.

### Best English Tailors--Swedes

Brighton, September 13.  
Most of the best "English" tailors are Swedes, Mr. F. Bray of the British Ministry of Education, told a meeting of the education section of the British Association here today.

Mr. Bray received this information from a delegation of tailors from London's fashionable West-End, who appealed for facilities to train young English people as tailors because Swedes were not available.

"I thought that nothing was more English than Savile Row, but they told me that most of our best tailors were Swedes," Bray said.

"I was amazed to learn that the best Swedish tailors are trained for six years—as long as our doctors," he said.—Reuter.

What is going on, he said, is a mere police action on a wide scale. In London, meantime, Hyderabad's Foreign Minister Nawab Moir Nawaz said India's attack is a wanton and entirely unprovoked act of aggression.

En route to Paris to place the princely state's complaint against India before the United Nations, he said. "All modern weapons of war are being used against a defenceless state—a state which placed all its resources at the disposal of the Allies during the last world war."

"I sincerely hope the Security Council will take immediate action to stop the aggression and thereby avoid the communal blood bath which is sure to follow in the United Press. Reuter and Associated Press. (More News on Hyderabad On Page 7)

### Chinese Government Cuts Imports By 25 Per Cent

Nanking, September 15.

The Government today fixed the import quota for the last two quarters of this year at US\$40,141,000, imposing a cut of more than 25 per cent compared with the quota allowed for the first two quarters.

The cut was made according to the August 10 emergency economic measures and was made possible by the American aid programme.

Automobiles, as before, were eliminated altogether from the quota. Only foreign exchange allowed for the import of medicines was increased. Imports of such goods, as cotton, covered by the American aid programme, were excluded or drastically decreased.

Meanwhile, the Economic Control Commission decided that private holdings of pounds sterling, francs and rupees may be handed over to the Central Bank of China for safeguarding pending fixing a rate of exchange when holders may convert them into gold yuan or use them for buying permissible imports.

The Government-allowed main imports follow: petrol, US\$800,000; diesel oil, US\$2,300,000; kerosene, US\$800,000; chemicals, US\$400,000; newsprint and paper pulp, US\$48,000,000; medicines, US\$400,000.

Only 21 items. The quota listed only 21 items which may be imported with foreign exchange supplied by the Government. Outside the quota

### Mother's Milk Rushed By Air

San Francisco, September 15.

A three-quarter shipment of frozen mother's milk was put aboard a Pan-American Clipper last night in answer to an emergency appeal from Manila.

Mr. Jack Oppenheimer, Pan-American district manager in Manila, telephoned Honolulu yesterday asking that the milk be rushed across the Pacific, but none was available there.

The appeal was relayed to San Francisco where milk, frozen and ready for shipment, was found at the children's hospital mother's milk bank.

Pan-American here did not have the name of the baby requiring the milk.—Associated Press.

## US Policy In Europe To Change?

Washington, September 15.  
Congressional foreign policy observers expected a shift in the control of Western Germany from the Army to the State Department if Governor Thomas E. Dewey is elected President in November.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, Governor Dewey's foreign policy adviser, and Chairman Arthur Vandenberg, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, are on record for such a move.

It is possible one of these two men will become Secretary of State in the event of a Republican administration.

Sentiment for a shift in control has increased rather than decreased during the current Berlin crisis. This was known to be the matter discussed recently by Republican foreign policy spokesmen.

It is also known that some Republicans have questioned the wisdom of a system whereby military leaders in Berlin talk tough while American diplomats attempt conciliatory tone in determining with the Russians.

A transfer in control would not necessarily mean a shift of General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor in Western Germany.

Both Mr. Dulles and Senator Vandenberg have lauded General Clay's administration there. But it would involve a sharp alteration in the general's sphere of authority.—United Press.

### ADMIRAL BOYD IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, September 15.

The transfer of the British Pacific Fleet headquarters from Hong Kong to Singapore was completed today with the arrival of Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, Far East Station, in HMS *Alert*.

The Pacific Fleet will, however, still be based for operations in Hong Kong.—Reuter.

## CHIANG APPEALS FOR OBEDIENCE

Nanking, September 15.

President Chiang Kai-shek, in an appeal for austerity on a nation-wide scale, ordered that every Chinese who is sound in mind and body must depend on his own labour for a living. In a speech broadcast over a nation-wide network, Generalissimo Chiang appealed for complete obedience to his personally conceived industriousness and austerity for the national reconstruction movement.

The President said: "Today all our patriotic armed forces and civilians are engaged in a life and death struggle with traitors and Communists. The majority of the people, though subsisting barely above starvation level, are contributing both in money and energy, while others are sacrificing their lives to sustain war against the rebels."

"There are, however, some people who, like parasites, do not work and produce, and others who as unscrupulous speculators, are engaged in hoarding and speculation so as to seize profits and wealth."

President Chiang warned the unpatriotic elements that they must repent for the good of the whole nation.

### 10 Points

In one of the longest speeches since he became Constitutional President, Chiang outlined this 10-point goal of his austerity programme:

1. Work hard for national reconstruction.
2. Be punctual and orderly.
3. Eradicate inefficiency and corruption.
4. Do away with extravagance and wastefulness.
5. Equality in life and equality before the law.
6. Rebellious suppression and national reconstruction are above everything else.
7. Everything is for the front.
8. Everything is for production.
9. Respect soldiers and help the armed forces.
10. Protect farmers and industrial workers and render social service.

The Generalissimo added: "Concentration in rear areas of large numbers of refugees, loafers, and unemployed represents sheer waste of manpower. We must find jobs for them."

It appeared that Chiang's austerity programme is aimed to supplement the Government's vigorous enforcement of economic regulations.—Associated Press.

## Fish Guild Wants Less Regulations

Disaffection with Government control was expressed in a letter addressed by the Hong Kong Fresh Fish Guild to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The letter requested the Chamber to seek the assistance of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce with a view of making joint representations to the Government for control regulations to be rescinded or slackened.

The matter was discussed at a committee meeting of the Chinese Chamber yesterday, and it was decided to ask the Guild to set down in writing their grievances and difficulties, after which the two Chambers will consider what action, if any, should be taken.

Another matter discussed by the Chinese Chamber was complaints about high charges by wharf coolies. It was decided to take the matter up with the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. and Halls Wharf.

Officials said Communist bands operating near Pangou destroyed a section of the railway line beyond the mine area. Sabotage and explosion effectively halted traffic between Nanking and the vital advance Government base at Haichow.—Associated Press.

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## New Gold Yuan Budget In China

Nanking, September 15.

The Chinese Government has drawn up a new budget for the second half of this fiscal year with expenditures of \$1,800,000,000 gold yuan and revenues of \$1,300,000,000 gold yuan.

A new budget in gold yuan dollars has been found necessary by the currency reform. The budget was introduced to the Cabinet meeting this morning for discussion.—United Press.

## Measures To Stop Smuggling

Shanghai, September 15.

The Chinese Customs have taken measures to close up possible gaps through which foreign currencies, gold and commodities may be smuggled out of Shanghai, it was learned today.

From today, an intensified inspection of all vessels large and small, plying Shanghai's Whangpoo river, will be made to check the movement of essential as well as luxury cargoes.

At the same time, a stricter search of passengers will be carried out for foreign currencies. It has now been officially stated that foreign nationals are not affected by the new travel restrictions to Hong Kong.

All they need to observe is the previous requirement of obtaining an exit visa from the police authorities. They are not required to check in at the garrison headquarters for additional "approval" papers.

Chinese citizens however must obtain a certificate from the Garrison Command before booking a passage for the British colony.

## 100 Feared Lost In Rail Mishap

Nanking, September 15.

Railway officials said they feared nearly 100 people died when a Communist mine exploded under a third class train last midnight near Pangou (Pempu), 80 miles northwest of Nanking on the Nientsin-Pukow railway.

The locomotive and first car in which an estimated 100 passengers were crowded, were completely destroyed, according to reports from the scene. The train, en route from Pangou to Pukow, the Yangtze River terminal, travelled only five miles when the mine exploded.

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## S'HAU POPULATION 5,390,875

Shanghai, September 15.

The Civil Affairs Bureau estimated the Shanghai population in mid-September at 5,390,875, an increase of almost 75,000 over July.—Associated Press.

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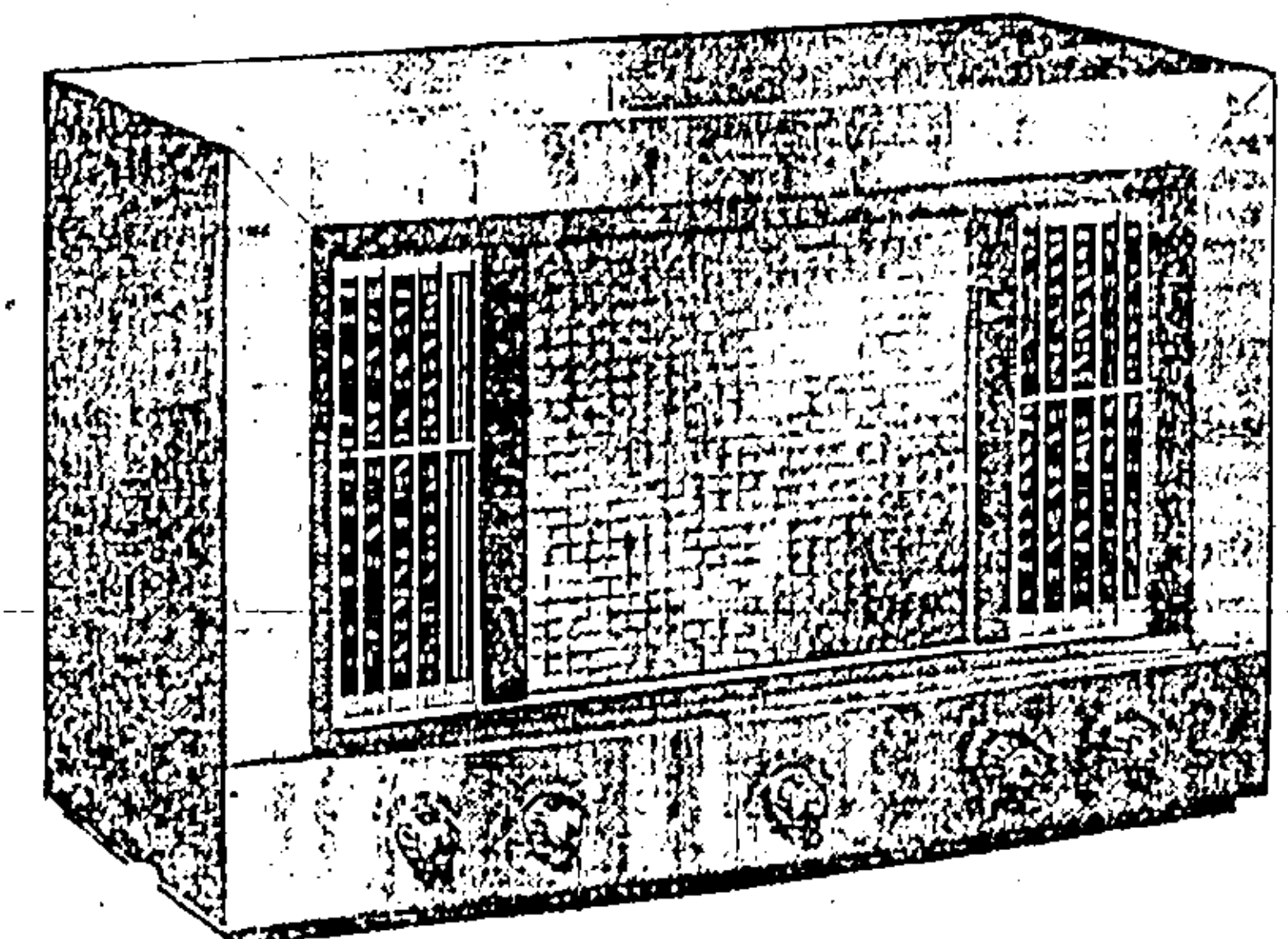
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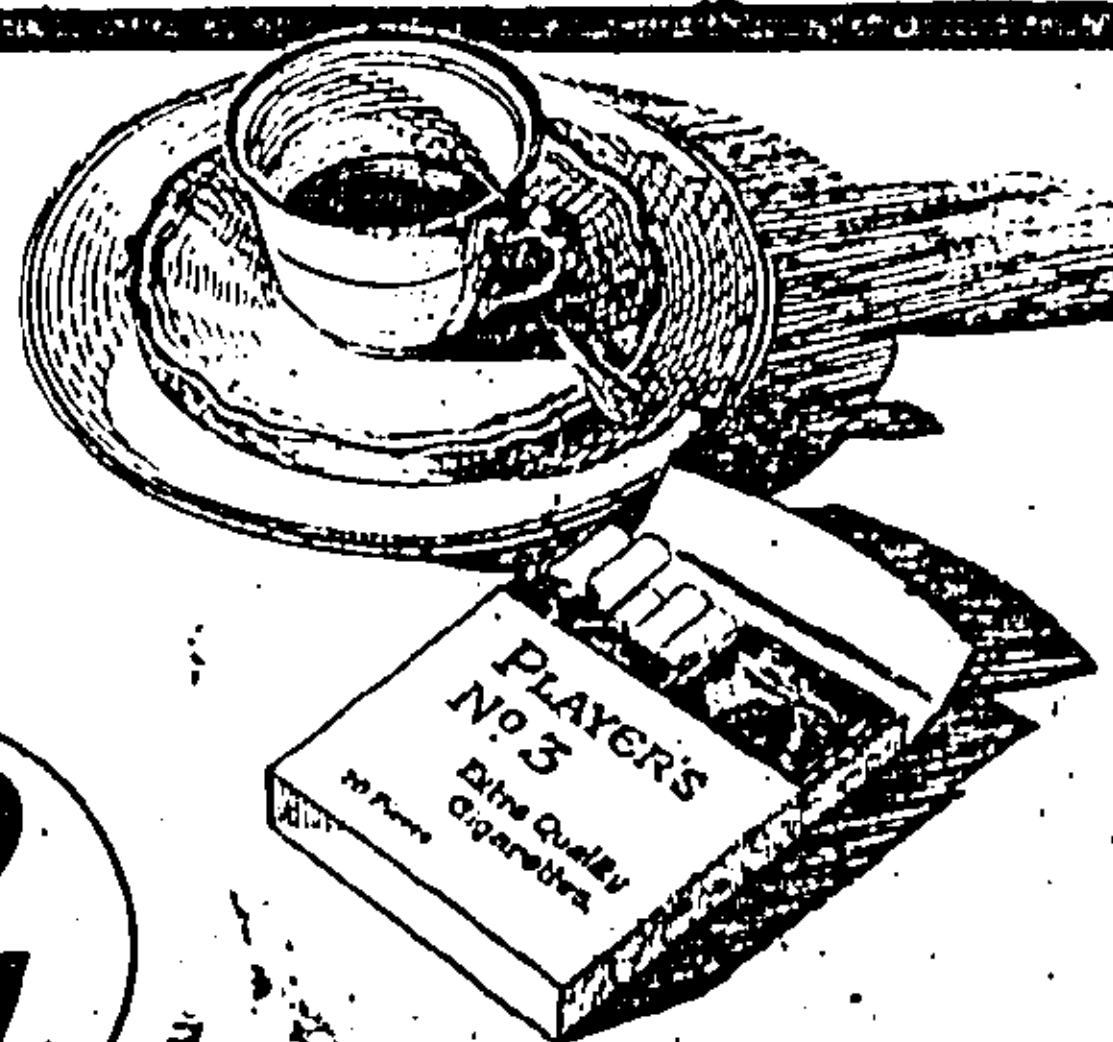


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## Jury Finds Wharf Company At Fault In Godown Blaze

The Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company was at fault in placing in the same godown chemicals of various categories which should have been separated, according to the verdict of the jury enquiring into the cause of death of the two Chinese coolies in the disastrous fire of August 23 at the Kowloon godowns. The enquiry was held before Mr. W. H. Latimer, acting as coroner, and a jury at Kowloon yesterday. It was conducted by Mr. C. I. Gowans.

The jury returned the verdict that the two men met death through being too near the godown wall when the explosion occurred.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, said he examined two coolies on August 24 and 26 and found death was caused by extensive burns and shock.

Wu Chu, widow of Kwok Ming, one of the coolies, stated that her husband left home for work early in the fatal afternoon. She was injured at 7 p.m. that her husband had been injured and went to see him and remained with him at Kowloon Hospital until 10 p.m. The next morning she identified her husband's body at the mortuary.

Mr. Lineman, cargo superintendent of the Company, said that it was his duty to allocate the storage places for the various cargo.

He mentioned that godown "C" was known as an especially hazardous godown. It was his duty to make daily inspections of the godowns, and he found everything in godown "C" in good order on that afternoon.

Mr. Moodie, Deputy Manager of the Company, related how he rushed to the scene, interrupting a meeting at the YMCA.

### Fire Recounted

Mr. Charles Seymour, Division Officer of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, said that the station received the call for fire at 5.30 p.m. and the appliances Nos. 18 and 6 were at the scene at 5.31 p.m. and 5.34 p.m.

At that time the godown "C" was already on fire and half of No. 40 godown was also on fire. The north wall of godown "C" was blown out at Canton Road with flames leaping 50 to 70 feet high. The fire was under control at 7.45 p.m.

Mr. Terry, assistant government chemist, said that he inspected the godowns carefully on August 28 and found no evidence of fire caused by incendiarism or spontaneous combustion. The two most inflammable contents of the godown were the films and the liquor thinner.

The collapse of the wall was due to gas generated by the burning of film which caused increased pressure.

Mr. Charles W. Brand, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, said that godown "C" was not licensed to hold dangerous goods. From the list of goods stored in the godown, he found many inflammable articles classified under categories 4, 5, and 6.

If he had known such goods were stored therein, he would have ordered their removal or segregation. The jury then deliberated and returned its verdict.

## "Dilwara" Due With Civilians

The ss. Dilwara left Southampton on August 20, with 53 civilian passengers and 89 service families for Hong Kong. A list of civilian passengers disembarking at Hong Kong follows:

Mr. D. M. Adamson, Mrs. M. N. Andrews and child, Mrs. J. M. Aslett, Mrs. G. H. Aubrey, Mr. M. E. Brown, Mrs. G. M. Brown and two children, Mrs. C. T. Morrell and son, Mr. D. S. Oliver, Mrs. D. M. Oliver, Mrs. P. E. M. Payer and three children, Mrs. P. B. Pearce, Mrs. C. E. Storrie and two children, Mr. F. A. Towler, Mrs. N. E. Bryant and child, Mr. R. L. Charlton, Mrs. A. A. V. Dorey and Miss Dorey, Mrs. G. C. Hitchen and child, Mrs. G. C. Hitchen and child, Mr. R. T. Jury, Mrs. C. S. Lees and two children, Mrs. G. E. Luck and two children, Mr. J. A. McIntyre, Mrs. C. Moll and two children, Mrs. E. P. E. Cox and two children, Mrs. M. W. Grant, Mrs. M. W. Grant, Mrs. W. McLeod, Mr. L. Robinson, Mrs. G. L. Slight and three children.

## Wong Yu To Be Tried In Macao

Alleged to be one of the gang who caused the crash of a Catalina flying-boat off Macao on July 16 last, Wong Yu, the only survivor, will face a Macao Tribunal at the Loyal Senate next week.

The charge against Wong was not available in Hong Kong last night. Twenty-six passengers and crew lost their lives in the crash. Wong Yu escaped with a broken leg and minor head injuries.

It has been alleged that the crash was a result of an abortive attempt by four passengers to seize control of the aircraft for the purpose of robbing the passengers.

One of the victims of the crash was a wealthy Chinese merchant.

## Reminders

**Today**  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Inter-School Aquatic Meet, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Kowloon Magistracy Bldg., 11 a.m.

Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., annual meeting, at Wheelock, Marden and Co., Ltd., King's Bldg., 10.30 a.m.  
H. K. Tuberculosis Association extraordinary meeting, YWCA, 4th flr., Duddell St., 8.30 p.m.

"Splash and Dance Night" by Younger Set, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

H. K. Macao Police Interport match, Boundary St., 8 p.m. Entries close for H. Jockey Club's seventh extra race meeting, 12 noon.

**Coming Events TOMORROW**

Royal Marines Assoc. Hon. H.K. Branch, annual general meeting, Room 232, Prince's Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Hong Kong Light Orchestra rehearsal, 27b Robinson Rd., 8 p.m.

Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

St. Joseph's Old Boys Association Annual Reunion Dinner, Ying King Restaurant 8 p.m.

Inter-School Aquatic Meeting, Chinese YMCA, 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Classical Concert, Toe H Club, Taihoi House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

**MONDAY**

King George V School Parents' Association meeting, European YMCA, 3.30 p.m.

## RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Haiphong and Saigon on account of "mumps" have been removed. Those imposed against arrivals from Saigon on account of cholera have also been removed.

Mr. J. Wicks told witness that if he was satisfied that his answers would not incriminate him in any criminal action, then he could answer the questions. If he was not so satisfied, then he need not answer them.

Mr. Griffith explained that Smith's answers could effect any civil action that might be taken against him, and would not involve witness in any criminal action whatever.

Witness strenuously denied that the Colony gained nothing but his credit accounts during his stay here.

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## HEARING RESUMES IN CONSPIRACY CASE

Robert Stearn Smith, former Assistant Crown Solicitor, admitted in cross-examination by Mr. P. J. Griffith at Kowloon yesterday that he was in a great hurry to leave the Colony.

He denied, however, that it was because of past transactions, but said it was because he was without employment here, could obtain employment and funds at home, and because he found himself in a very embarrassing position as the result of published reports of his cross-examination at the last hearing.

Witness further admitted that he had a reservation by the BOAC plane leaving today "which I will now not be able to take up as the result of the court rising at 3 p.m.", and another reservation on the ss. Canton due to sail on November 27.

Before continuing with his cross-examination of Smith, Mr. P. J. Griffith, defending solicitor for three men charged with conspiring to steal \$1,054,440 from the Hsin Hua Enterprise Co. of China Building between July 15 and 21, said that he would like it to be placed on record that the defence do not want to cast any aspersions on Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios or his firm.

Mr. Griffith said, "The defence, equally with the prosecution, desires to place on record its feeling that neither Mr. Remedios nor his firm is in any way implicated in this case."

**Previous Questions**

Referring to various answers to questions in cross-examination, Mr. Griffith asked Mr. Smith: "Did you tell anyone during the time you were in the Colony that you were not qualified?"

Witness replied that he had told Mr. Latimer (Kowloon first magistrate).

Mr. Griffith: During the time you were in the Colony have you any income coming to you apart from what you were earning?"

Yes, one or two small remittances from the United Kingdom.

While you were in Hong Kong had you a flat with air conditioning?—Yes.

And a motor car?—Yes. It was worth—\$15,000.

Have you recently sold your furniture?—Yes.

For how much?—\$20,000.

Did you maintain a chauffeur?—Yes.

How did you maintain this status?—I was living beyond my means.

Did you enter into a written agreement to sell your furniture and received a deposit of \$12,000?—I did.

Subsequent to the agreement, did you sell your furniture to some person other than the one you agreed to sell it?—Yes.

Have you returned the deposit of \$12,000?—Not yet.

**Witness Warned**

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr, Assistant Crown Solicitor, interposed here with a request to the magistrate to tell the witness that he need not answer any questions that might incriminate him in any way.

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he put to Mr. Smith were purely impersonal and only put on behalf of his clients, from 8 a.m. to Noon. Hearing was then adjourned to the morning of September 27, with defendants, Wong Chiu, 50-year-old interpreter, Cheung Yung, 34-year-old unemployed, and Cheung Yim-sun, aged 40, druggist, remanded in custody.

## COOLIES HURT IN ACCIDENT

Thirty coolies employed by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., were injured in an accident on the godown premises at about 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The coolies were engaged in removing goods from Dangerous Goods Godown No. 46, which was damaged during the recent fire, when a 400-lb. drum of Caustic Soda fell from a height.

Only one coolie was seriously injured and admitted to hospital.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

General Holiday

On Friday, September 17, 1948, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be closed on September 17 and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be no delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10 a.m. and the collection of pillar boxes. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

## Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. If mails close before 9.30 a.m., Registered and Parcel Posts close at 5 p.m. the previous day.

Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office half an hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing time.

## B.O.A.C. PLANE DELAYED

1. The B.O.A.C. plane from U.K. which should have arrived here on Tuesday, 14th, is now expected to arrive on Thursday, the 16th, September.

2. The B.O.A.C. plane from U.K. due here on Wednesday (15th), is now expected to arrive on Thursday, the 16th, September.

3. The Outward Air Mail for Japan (ordinary letters only) by B.O.A.C. plane, advertised to close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, will now close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 1948.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Closing Times by Air

Canton (Kowloon G.P.O.) 7.00 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.P.O.)

7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. (G.P.O.)

Almali for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.

Almali for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.

Almali for Kanton and Luchow: Almali for Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2.30 p.m.

Almali for Szechwan, Almali for Hainan, Almali for Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Almali for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Almali for Batavia and Paris, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Almali for Japan (ordinary letters) and parcels, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea and Train

Macao and Tientsin, 7.30 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta, 1 p.m.

Hankow, 1 p.m.

Manila, Hankow, Rangoon, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Par. and Reg.) 1.30 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Macao and Tientsin, 2 p.m.

Canton (2nd class mail only), 2 p.m.

Shanghai, 2 p.m.

Macassar, Sourabaya and Batavia, 3 p.m.

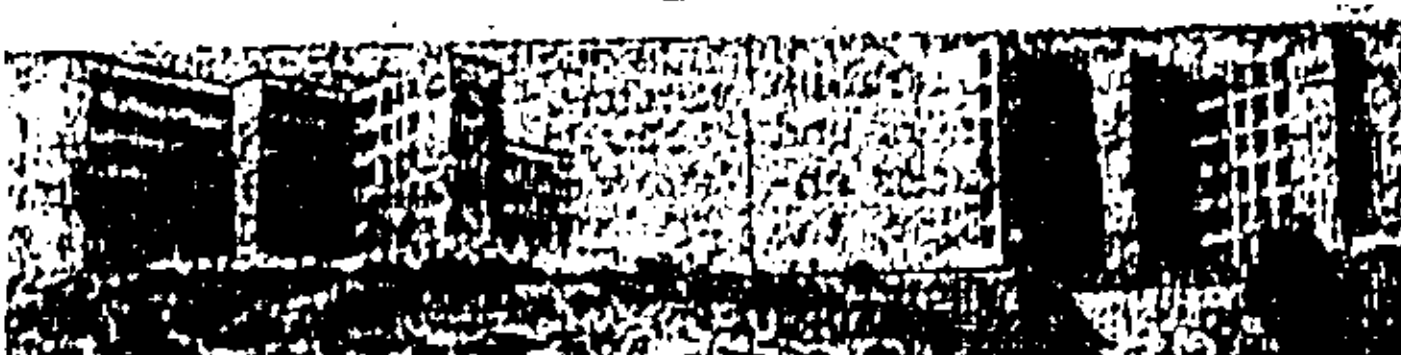
Batavia, 3 p.m.

Ceylon, East and South Africa, Mauritius, Bombay and Karachi, 3 p.m.

Kanton, 5 p.m.

Canton (Parcels and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

## Housing Projects



The first of Government's housing projects for civil servants will be completed in a few days at Leighton Hill. Taking two years to build, the Government Leighton Hill flats, shown above, will accommodate 26 families. Five million Hong Kong dollars was provided in the 1947-48 budget to cover the cost of the flats.

It was officially stated yesterday that the flats will not be occupied until a few weeks later.

Other housing projects for Government servants include 11 flats at the "Peak Pavilions," 25 at Queen's Gardens and 40 King's Park.—(China Mail Photo).

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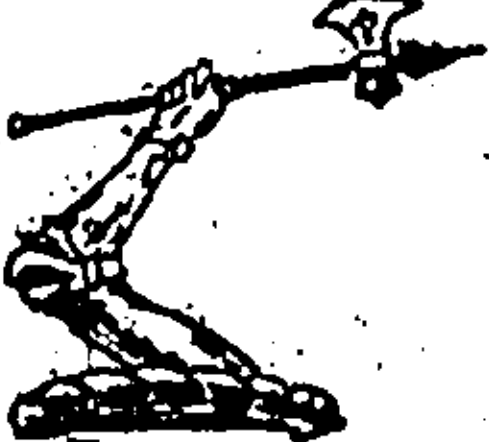
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## Governor's Power Questioned In Tenancy Action

The power of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to make an order exempting premises from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance was questioned in an action heard before Mr. Justice Reynolds (Additional Judge) at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The action was brought by the Mother Superior of the Daughters of Charity of the Concession Institute (Hong Kong) against Mr. Karel Weiss and Mr. Ping Shek for recovery of possession of No. 34 Caine Road, Second and Ground Floors respectively.

The premises had been used as a school before the war and had, since the re-occupation of the Colony, been urgently needed for the same purpose. The Mother Superior of the Daughters of Charity of the Concession Institute (Hong Kong), as plaintiff, was represented by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson and Gibb.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented Mr. Karel Weiss and Mr. Ping Shek, defendants. The premises had been exempted by the Governor from the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947 on the recommendation of the Tenancy Committee under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida e Castro, K.C.

### Monthly Tenants

Mr. Prior said that during the month of October 1946, and at all other relevant times, the defendants were monthly tenants of the plaintiff at a rental of \$35 a month.

Proceedings were commenced under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance No. 15 of 1945, as modified by Government Order No. 308 of September 6, 1946, for the exemption of the said premises. These proceedings were pending when the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance 1947 came into force.

On or about August 21, 1947, the defendants were given notice to quit the said premises on or before September 30, 1947. The defendants failed to quit the premises in accordance with such notice.

The plaintiff therefore claimed possession of the premises, rent from July 1, 1947 to September 30, 1947, and mesne profits at the rate previously mentioned from October 1, 1947, until the plaintiff obtained possession.

### Defence Letter

Mr. Prior said that the defence was set out in a letter from Mr. Silva dated September 4, 1948. In this letter, Mr. Silva alleged that as the proceedings which led to the granting of exemption did not follow the principles of procedure for a judicial or quasi-judicial decision, the order for exemption was null and void and of no effect.

It was also alleged by the defence that the procedure followed did not follow the principles of

natural justice, and that in any event the order was not operative to deprive the defendants of their right to protection as statutory tenants under the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

Mr. Prior said that it was also submitted by the defence that as the delegated power of legislation to the Governor-in-Council did not permit of legislative enactment by the Governor-in-Council of the relevant terms and provisions of paragraph 3 of Government Notification No. 308 of September 6, 1946, the order of exemption was ultra vires the powers of the Governor-in-Council.

A further defence was that as the exemption had been obtained by factual misrepresentation by the plaintiff, that by reason of insufficiency of accommodation, the plaintiff had need of the premises as school premises.

### Formerly School

Reading from a statement to the Tenancy Committee, Mr. Prior said that the premises had formerly been used as the Pui Ching School and had now been merged into the Sacred Heart School. The Concession Institute was now carrying on its school in unsuitable surroundings and if the premises were returned, room would be available for 240 more students.

A letter by defendants was then read in this letter, defendants claimed that they were unable to obtain alternative accommodation suitable for their school, money ranging from \$6,000 to \$10,000. They further said that if plaintiff wished to regain possession, alternative accommodation should be found for them. It was also suggested that there was ample room in the Convent premises.

The first witness to be called in support of plaintiff's case was the Rev. Mother Angelica de Plazzi of the Concession Institute, who said the premises in dispute were owned by the Institute and had been used for school purposes since 1926.

After the re-occupation of the Colony by the Japanese, the premises were let to a Mr. Chan on the understanding that he would give up such premises to the Convent as soon as the war was over.

Later, Mr. Weiss became a sub-tenant of Mr. Chan, who moved out towards the end of 1942, leaving the tenancy to Mr. Weiss.

**No Rooms**  
Witness deposed that there were at present any unoccupied rooms in the Convent. The rooms which were alleged to be empty were either used as additional parlours or used for private lessons or fifth rooms.

The Rev. Mother Angelica said that as there was not sufficient space to accommodate all the 1,200 pupils of the Institute, the recovery of No. 34 Caine Road would serve to ease the present congestion considerably. There was no way of extending or enlarging the present school premises.

Hearing was then adjourned to October 12 and 14 at 10 a.m. On the suggestion of Mr. Silva, it was arranged that Mr. Justice Reynolds and the parties concerned, as well as Counsel, should visit the premises before the next hearing.

### "Y" SPLASH NIGHT

The European YMCA will hold its fourth "Splash Night" at 7 p.m. today. The programme includes inter-club relays and an inter-club water-polo match.

Dancing will follow later in the West Lounge. A special invitation has been extended to women members.

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## Parade At Kai Tak



The Battle of Britain was commemorated in Hong Kong yesterday with a parade and march past by the entire Royal Air Force personnel in the Colony. Air Commodore S. N. Webster, Air Officer Commanding, is shown taking the salute. (China Mail Photo)

## RAF Parade At Kai Tak Impresses

A parade was held by the Royal Air Force early yesterday morning at Kai Tak in commemoration of the Battle of Britain eight years ago, and of those who fought and died in it.

The parade, consisting of about 250 Air Force personnel, marched to the beating of drums past the Union Jack and the Air Officer Commanding, Hong Kong, Air Commodore S. N. Webster, C.B.E., A.F.C., who took the salute.

Parading in the early morning just after dawn, the men made a brave show as they stepped smartly across the parade ground. Before the parade, they were inspected by the Air Officer Commanding.

The Reverend R.C.H. Swaine and D.C. Hearn, both R.A.F. chaplains, then conducted a brief service in which they recalled the heroic men who died in the Battle of Britain, fighting against overwhelming odds.

One minute's silence was observed, after which prayers were offered.

## YWCA HOLDS TEA PARTY

The gathering of the English-speaking members of the Y.W.C.A. held a tea party at Duddell Street yesterday afternoon.

Welcoming the guests were Mrs. F. W. Kwok, Mrs. Lambert Kwok and Miss Shin Tak Hing, General Secretary.

Main programme for the afternoon consisted of two short Chinese plays relating to the Chinese Traditional Festivals.

## Keel-Laying For New River Steamer

The first steel river steamer to be built in Hong Kong since the liberation will have her keel laid early this morning at the Wing On Shing Shipyard at Cheungshawan.

Built to the order of Messrs. Fook Hing Steam Navigation Company of Macao, the vessel when completed will be named the ss. Tai Loy.

Plans of the ship were prepared by the owner's architect Mr. T. K. Ching and the work of construction will be in the hands of Mr. Chu Hong, the shipbuilder's consulting engineer.

The Tai Loy will have an overall length of 198 feet, six inches, a beam of 36 feet and a depth of 12 feet.

Her displacement will be 700 tons with a gross tonnage of about 1,000.

Triple screw, she will be fitted with three diesel engines of 550 H.P. each and capable of a top speed of 15 knots, with a cruising speed of 12 knots.

It will require one year to complete building, though the contract signed calls for delivery within 18 months.

### 1,000 Passengers

She is specially built to carry passengers and is scheduled for the Hong Kong-Macao run with a capacity of 1,000 passengers.

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Electro-hydraulic steering gear will be fitted and there is every possibility of making the vessel air conditioned.

## Long Tack Sam Honour Guest Of Magic Circle

The Hong Kong Magic Circle gave a dinner on Tuesday at the Cosmo Club in honour of Long Tack Sam, the world-famous magician and showman, who is spending a fortnight in the Colony visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ernest To.

About 25 members and guests were present, and after dinner a little impromptu show was put on, and some very interesting experiments were attempted by the performing members.

A novel experiment, was demonstrated in which it was proved that Mind can control Matter. For this purpose two tumblers were used, both half-filled with ordinary drinking water, after which the contents of one tumbler were emptied into the other. Nothing happened, yet the audience was asked to concentrate very hard on the water in the tumbler. After about 40 seconds, at a given signal, the most amazing change took place, and in place of the water there was suddenly dark blue ink.

After the presentation Long Tack Sam gave the members some pointers, and showed a few tricks himself which were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

## Personalia

Arrivals from Saigon on Tuesday by Air France included Mme. Martin, M. Brizard, M. Geraud, M. Murin, M. Levesque, and Mme. La Que Anh.

Among the passengers who boarded CPA for Manila on Tuesday were J. Phelon Magallana Go, Serafin Chao, Go Hong, Tan Kim, and See Thian.

Included in the arrivals from Manila by CPA on Tuesday were Luisa Din, Tan Tek, Ching Siv, Lamberto Du, Lim Hoe, Juan G. Pambuan, Nandi Du, Yno Bo and Chinka Espiritu.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Koo, Messrs. P. H. Erickson, A. J. Burgess, E. C. Houng, E. C. Ren, M. C. R. Jani, and J. D. Hicks.

Arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday included Mrs. K. Long, Mrs. J. H. Truong, Mrs. E. Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. F. van der Arent, Messrs. C. M. Dalgard, R. C. Last, J. P. Webster, M. Lelievre, N. H. Fackworth, and Henry W. Meider.

The following weddings have been announced:

Mr. Salero, Chiro Delgado, Clerk, 189 Diamond Hill, Sheung Yuen Ling Village, Kowloon City, and Miss Agnes Hui. Mr. Henriette Jose Noronha, 75 Lockhart Road, and Miss Maria Judith Martinez.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS

### Seventh Extra Race Meeting

Saturday, 25th September, 1948.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

### MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

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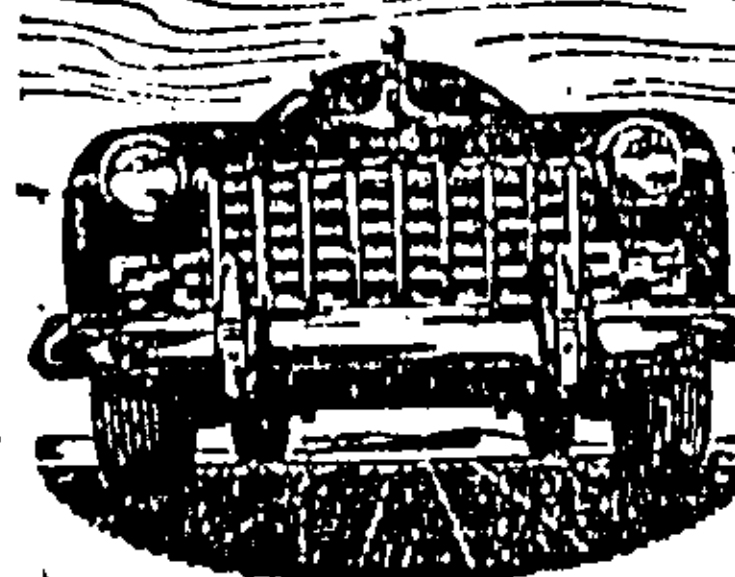
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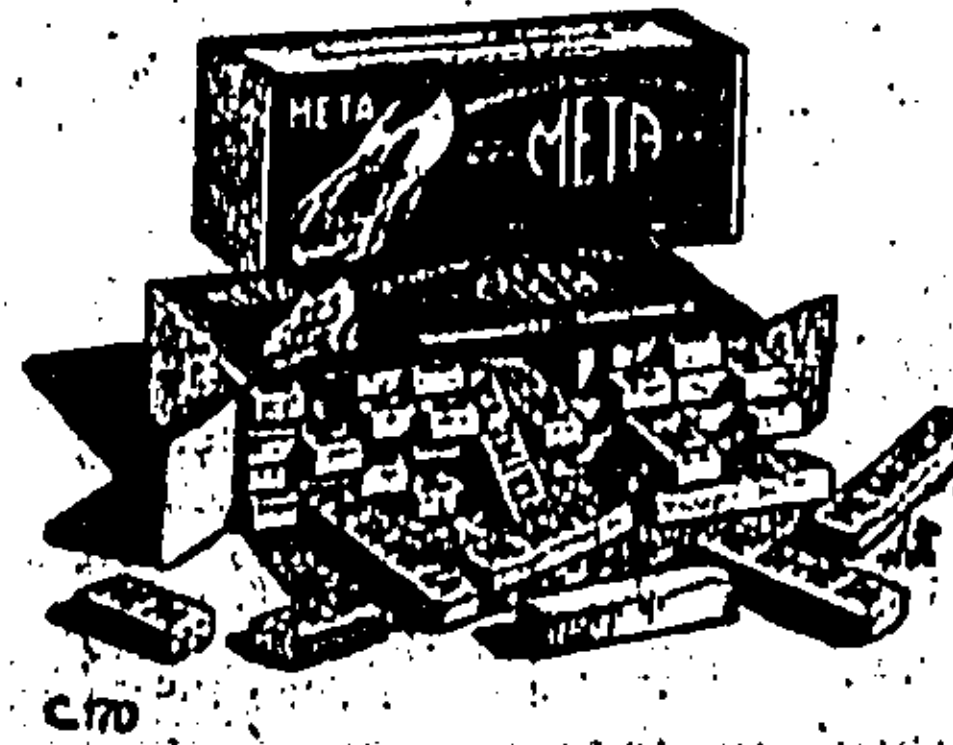
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# FUTURE COMMONWEALTH MAY INCLUDE SOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES

London, September 15.

A glimpse of the possible Commonwealth of the future, a union of independent states girdling the earth and including countries not at present counted British, is given in a new book by Francis Williams, intimate of Mr. Clement Attlee and other Labour Government leaders. Mr. Williams recently resigned as Director of Public Relations for the Prime Minister. Previously head of the Press and Censorship Division of the Information Ministry in the war and editor of the Daily Herald, Mr. Williams calls Cabinet Ministers by their first names and has been long associated with them in the development of the Labour Party.

In his book, "The Triple Challenge," Mr. Williams devotes a section to Commonwealth relations and his interpretation of the Labour viewpoint may be a guide to the Government's attitude at the October Commonwealth Prime Ministers' meeting in London.

## Change in Form

The author said that the outward form of the Commonwealth may change considerably. The Commonwealth may become "superficially" as it is already in fact an association of independent and equal nations without even a difference in membership to suggest a subordinate status for any of its members.

The establishment of a Commonwealth citizenship, not to be noted British or British Commonwealth citizenship, is one step in that direction. That is its real significance.

The new Commonwealth, including Asiatic dominions, will provide in time a model for Britain's future relationship with territories of the Colonial Empire, Mr. Williams said.

"What is here envisaged is the birth, through economic and political developments, which are now being pressed forward with all practicable speed, of a series of independent nations that will in due course take their place as members of a Commonwealth of independent states girdling the earth and which, it may well be, others outside the present British Commonwealth and Empire may wish to join because of

## Super Alloy For Jets

New York, September 13. American efforts to secure British processes used in making super alloy castings for jet airplane engines have been acquired by Lebanon Steel Foundry of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, from Fifth-Vickers Stainless Steels, Ltd., of Sheffield, England.—Associated Press.

## Difford On Details

Mr. Williams wrote that the "difford" of Prime Ministers in London showed that they came to similar conclusions on every question of major international importance, although they differed on detail.

"The talks also underlined firmly and unambiguously the need for a central authority to coordinate Commonwealth relations, which would be unacceptable and might be dangerous."

Each dominion had indicated that it was prepared to accept a larger share of imperial defence by larger regional defence responsibilities. A system of consultation and co-ordination of defence matters, then worked out, might appear so loose as to provide a source of weakness, but Mr. Williams said that this was not so. "It is, in fact, a pattern well suited to problems of strategy in an atomic war," Mr. Williams added.—Reuter.

## NEW GOVERNOR FOR FUKIEN

Nanking, September 15. The Kuomintang's Central Political Council today accepted the resignation of Mr. Liu Chien-shih as Governor of Fukien and nominated Mr. Li Liang-yung as his successor. Mr. Li is now Commander of the Ninth pacification area.—United Press.

## Reds Cut Line To Manchuria

Peiping, September 14.

Complete disruption of traffic between China Proper and Manchuria has been caused by Red operations against the Peiping-Mukden railroad at points north and south of the Great Wall.

Available reports give the impression the Red assaults are of guerrilla nature—not the start of a major drive. They might also be a feint for blows elsewhere.

Trains out of Tientsin now are running only as far as Kuyeh, thirty miles north of the Great Wall and Chihnsien. Nationalist base 30 miles further.

Pro-Government reports said the Nationalists started a pincer move against the Reds northward from Shanhaikuan at the sea end of the Great Wall and

scattered from Chihnsien. They said General Fan Han-chieh, Commander of Nationalist forces in the border area, gave orders for the line to be cleared within two days.

South of the Great Wall, Red attacks on the line were made in the area between Kuyeh and Changli, in normal times a fruit-exporting centre.

Some reports said there was severe fighting on the outskirts of Changli. Meanwhile, pro-Government reports told of clashes against scattered Reds near Hsien, 120 miles west of Mukden. These appeared to be of a localised nature.—Associated Press.

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## Violence Breaks Out In US Strike

San Francisco, September 15.

Three thousand CIO strikers and sympathisers fought a two hour rock and tear gas battle with police on Tuesday around a strike-picketed oil refinery at Richmond, across the Bay.

Twelve persons were injured. Police considered a request to have the National Guard called out. It was the first mass violence of California's 11-day-old refinery strike over wages.

About 300 AFL and independent unionists entered the plant on Tuesday by slipping through a rear gate. They were still inside the plant hours after closing time. Police said they probably would be bedded down and left so they could resume work today without further incident.

Spread Abroad? Accusing the U.S. Army of strike breaking in the 13-day, old Pacific maritime tie up, Harry Bridges, CIO Longshoremen's Union President, said the union would try to extend its strike tactics to foreign ports.

"The union intends to resist this strike breaking with all the resources at its command, including a call to longshoremen overseas to refuse to unload cargo at ports of destination," a union statement said.

Thirty CIO pickets, including Bridges, appeared at the army's firing office after the army called for individual deck workers to handle the growing backlog of military cargo in west-coast ports.—Associated Press.

## Flying Boxcars For Germany

Frankfurt, September 14. Five CE-32 flying boxcars had been transferred from the United States to Germany. Air Force headquarters announced tonight.

There are flying from Westover Field, Massachusetts and will be used at Wiesbaden. Three had already arrived and another is due tonight. The fifth plane developed engine trouble and is due tomorrow.

First Lieutenant George A. Semper, Flight Commander in charge of the planes, said that they can carry a two and a half ton army lorry and have a load capacity of seven tons.

Major General William H. "corner of the Airlift Task Force," said that they will not be used on the regular airlift schedule, but only to carry bulky and oversized airport construction and equipment which normally has to be dismantled before it can be flown to Berlin.—United Press.

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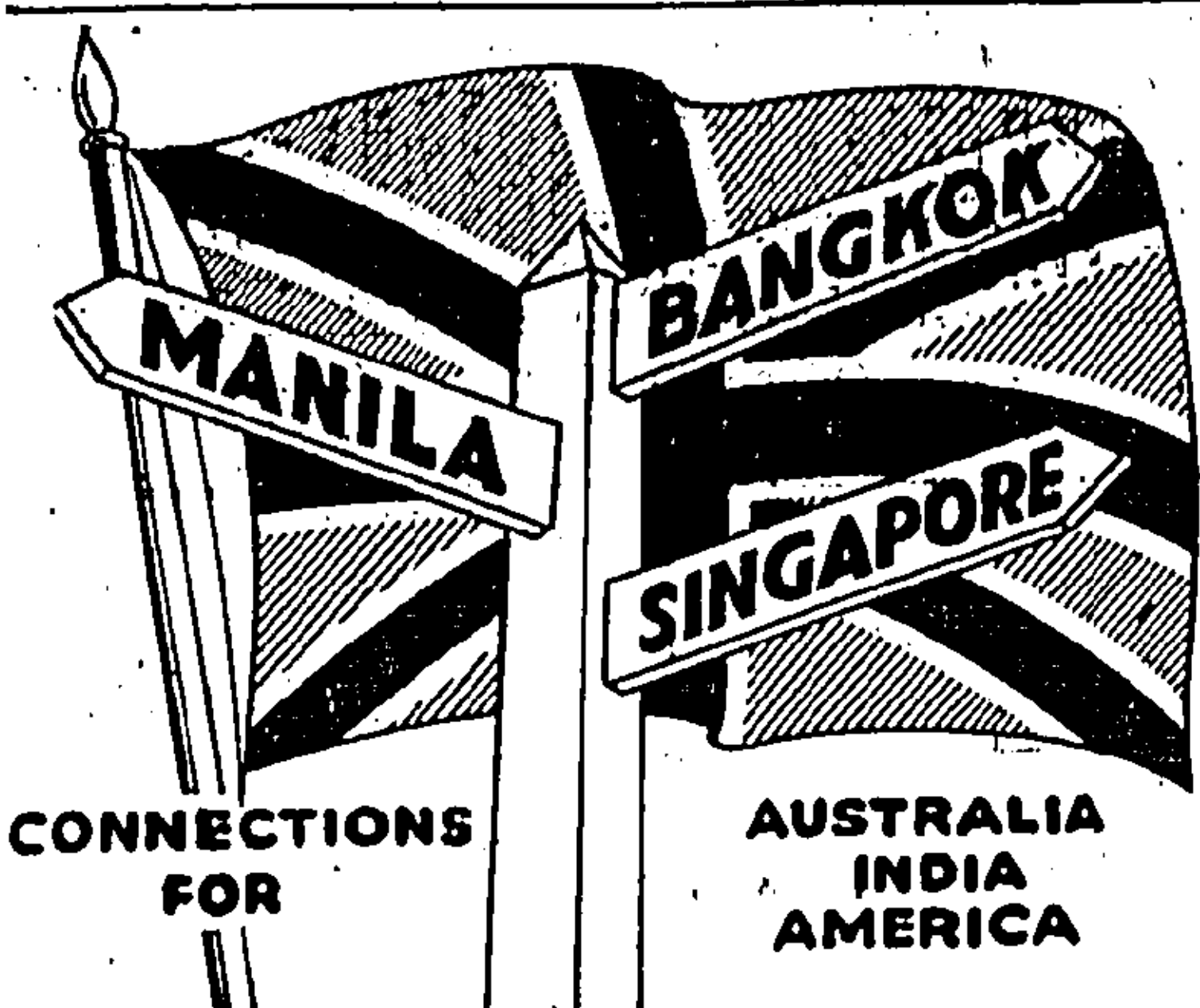
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Over the years many strange things have come out of Shanghai, but few of them have created a greater shock than the tactics of General Chiang Ching-kuo, son of the Generalissimo, in his campaign to make the new gold yuan stick. No one is likely to believe it altogether until the names of those indicted go still deeper into the hierarchy of high finance in China, although the detention of the son of Tu Yueh-sen reveals a boldness and determination that must command respect. Then, too, many of the developments while indicating ruthlessness, also expose a refusal to acknowledge realities. To arrest a few foreigners is merely to make scapegoats, for in the wild inflationary scramble connected with the flight from National Currency, foreign currency transactions were everybody's business. In their own interests. Many, no doubt, for practical business reasons were involved in bigger scale operations, but if guilt attaches to the adoption of obvious precautions then there can be few in Shanghai without guilt. Had China possessed anything resembling a stable currency, the subterfuges would have been unnecessary. The endeavours to establish one have probably required General Chiang's ventures into the spectacular, and his programme has undoubtedly earned more approval than otherwise. Be that as it may, it could easily end up by defeating its own object should it be overdone.

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Foodstuffs, household equipment and farming implements that could not be carried away must be buried or hidden, he continued. Primitive ex-carts—still the principal means of transport in China's rural districts—must be dismantled and buried separately. All drinking wells must be filled up.

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Russia in Asia  
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# NEW TACTICS IN CHINA'S CIVIL WAR

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# CHISWICK HOUSE FOR THE NATION

Chiswick House, one of the most beautiful and least-known of London's many treasures, is to be preserved for the nation.

This elegant 18th-century, Italian-style mansion, which stands aloof from the bustle and bustle of the Metropolis among the calm beauty of formal and picturesque gardens, avenues of cedars and limes, groves of beech, oak, chestnut and plane trees and clipped hedges of yew and myrtle, with statues, vases, pedestals, temples and pavilions, obelisks, a lake and a cascade, and other impediments of the romantic era, has just been accepted by the Ministry of Works as a gift from Middlesex County Council and Brentford and Chiswick Borough Council under the Ancient Monuments Acts.

Only in this way will the complete decay and disappearance of one of the most graceful landmarks in the history of English architecture be avoided. The local Council did not have the resources to repair and maintain the historic house, and it has sadly deteriorated: the woodwork is suffering from dry-rot, the gliding from the wear and tear of two centuries and parts of the grounds themselves, which are open to the public, have also been neglected. A certain amount of repair work was done on the building between 1939 and 1941, after which all further attempts were suspended.

It is hoped that Chiswick House will eventually be used as a public art and picture gallery. That would be in keeping with the aim of its creator, the 'Architect Earl'—the third Earl of Burlington, whose Piccadilly residence now houses the Royal Academy.

Fashionable Residence  
He designed his 'villa' as a kind of multifaceted drawing-room to exhibit the collection of paintings and sculptures he had brought from the Continent, and look as his model the famous Villa Capra in Vicenza, Northern Italy. For the embellishment of the interior, chimney-pieces, door-cases, ceilings and plaster-work were designed from drawings by Inigo Jones, and there was an elaborate candelabrum with a lamp in the form of a ship. Its formal classical style had a tremendous influence on the architecture of Britain's stately homes, while the landscape gardens set a fashion which swept across Europe.

Although it was described at the time as 'too small to live in and too large to hang to a watch,' when the property passed to the Devonshire family, and two wings were added, it became a fashionable residence and the scene of celebrated parties graced by the presence of foreign monarchs.

Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire (Reynolds' "Beautiful Duchess") held a glittering court there, her visitors including the Prince of Wales (later George IV) and Mrs. Fitzherbert, Fox, Chatham, Burke, Pitt, Sheridan, Canning and Pitt. The Russian Emperor, Alexander I, and the King of Prussia, with their generals Blücher and Platoff stayed there in the year before Waterloo, while thirty years later another Tsar, Nicholas I, attended a garden party there with Queen Victoria, the Prince Consort and the King of Saxony. 700 distinguished guests were present at this exotic party, for which giraffes, kangaroos, elks, emus and Indian bulls were brought into the grounds. These were not the first animals to roam about Chiswick Park, for a huge elephant had already provided an air of Eastern pageantry.

Time Marches On  
Another Prince of Wales, later to become Edward VII, leased the house as a family residence,

and King George V and his brother the Duke of Clarence, played in that part of the ground which is still known as 'the Trices' Garden.

Time has marched on. Today, it is the children of Brentford, Chiswick, and Duke's Meadows who spend many happy hours there, playing their interminable games of make-believe. Part of the grounds has become a cricket field for the youth of Turnham Green. But the old House, when restored, will become once again as perfect a gem of architectural beauty as the miniature palace at Greenwich and, in its own perfect setting, will have no rival save the Petit Trianon at Versailles. But this time it will be wholly accessible to the people of Britain.

Volcano  
Refugees  
Want Aid

Washington, September 14.  
The Philippine volcano disaster now presents the problem of caring for 25,000 people for at least a month. Philippine war relief officials in Manila informed their home office here today.

Mr. Walter Davidson, executive director of PWR headquarters here, said the Manila manager, Mr. James McCall, informed him by cable today that the need for medical relief and social welfare services undoubtedly will continue for several months, but the immediate problem is to provide food, shelter and medical care for at least 25,000 people for one month or longer, barring possible epidemics which would further complicate the problem.

Employment also would be a problem, Mr. McCall added.

Mr. Davidson said Mr. McCall had appealed to him for US\$20,000 for the PWR medical relief programme among refugees. He said many families of evacuees had become separated and Government and private agencies directing the relief programme would have to care for many of these.

Mount Hibokhibok on Camiguin Island renewed activity yesterday after a two-day lull, but evacuee problems are under control.—United Press.

RUMANIANS  
TO TRY BRITON

Bucharest, September 14.  
Mr. Alexander Walter Evans, one of the former executives of the Steaua Romana and Romana American Oil Companies in Rumania, will be tried on Thursday, the Rumanian news agency said tonight.

According to the agency, he has been charged with misusing credits granted for production. It is reported that Mr. Evans, who represented British and French interests in Steaua Romana, was arrested on the Hungarian frontier last June on charges of having misused 8,200,000—Lei, which was said to have cashed from the Oil Distributing Company, but had failed to pay into the Steaua Romana account.

The British Minister in Bucharest made a strong but unsuccessful protest against the arrest.—Reuter.

## By THOMAS ALDEGUER

The Nationalists, realising that successful mobile guerrilla warfare depends to a great extent on the co-operation of the rural population, are now continually harping on agrarian reform, while the Communists, to win the confidence of industrialists and businessmen in their fight for large cities and industrial centres, are propounding a liberal policy towards industry and commerce.

No person in China is ready to predict how the change in tactics will work out. There are no two opinions, however, that the civil war will remain a long drawn-out affair.

Standing Joke  
As the American-owned China Weekly Review says: "The vastness of China's territory, the social character of the war, the

relative strength of the warring parties and the complexity of prevailing world relations, preclude any possibility of finding any quick or easy solution. To bring about wiping out the Reds, say in six months or a year, has become a standing joke.

It is just as ridiculous to pretend with a serious revolt in dict that Nanking will be threatened or that it will collapse in a matter of months. Things are not that simple in this country.

There is still a long and hard path to be gone over before the civil war can be brought to an end. It will take years, not months, to reach the journey's end."

General Ho Ying-chin, who has been busy revamping the armed forces since his assumption of the post of Minister of National Defence, told reporters that he was "reasonably gratified" with the results of the Nationalist Army, which he described as "excellent," and the fighting stamina demonstrated by the officers and men under his command in recent weeks.

He added that he would persevere in his efforts to streamline the Nationalist war machine so as to bring about an early victory over the Communists.

General Ho stated that in overhauling the armed services he had been guided by two high principles—the conservation of manpower and material resources and the increase of efficient operation.

False  
He branded as false current reports that only Chinese staff college graduates were being given top military command, asserting that promotions had been made only on the basis of merit.

He disclosed that, in answer to rumour mongers, he was contemplating the conferment of military school degrees on any officer or man who had come up from the ranks and had rendered meritorious service in the fight against the Communists.

General Ho said that "to explore our initial success, we must improve considerably the treatment of our military personnel, but the Government has failed to do this because of the paucity of the military budget."

Minister Ho said, by way of illustration, that a buck private gets only 1.36 Gold Yuan (34 United States cents) as compensation when he is wounded, and a full General 22.10 Gold Yuan (US\$5.52).

For the maintenance of a rifle, he further disclosed, the Government appropriates only one Gold Yuan cent a month; for an artillery piece ten Gold Yuan cents (two and a half U.S. cents); for a truck 16 Gold Yuan cents (four U.S. cents), and for a jeep 11 Gold Yuan cents (2.75 U.S. cents).

"It would be an understatement," he added, "to say these paltry sums are too small to answer our needs."—Reuter.

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First Since  
Sanhedrin  
Jerusalem, September 14.  
Five Israeli High Court judges took the oath of installation here today to form the first Jewish Supreme Judiciary in the Holy Land since the biblical Sanhedrin, 2,000 years ago. The Zionist colours of blue and white were draped where, a few months ago, the British Royal coat of arms hung above the bench.—Reuter.

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Biggest  
Aid Sum  
Washington, September 14.  
The ECA today announced the allocation of US\$47,687,179 in recovery authorisations, the largest daily total to date including US\$33,400,000 for the United Kingdom.

The authorisations which brought the totals for all recovery nations to date to US\$1,408,201,657 also included the first purchase authorisations in Argentina. This was for bison Germany to procure US\$36,086 worth of goat skins, horse and cattle hides.

Today's authorisations provided for about 60 per cent of the recovery purchases to be made outside the United States.

Other authorisations in addition to Britain were: Brazil General US\$210,001 for wool, eggs, hides; Austria \$2,292,008; the Netherlands \$2,261,107; Denmark \$1,620,023 and cancellation \$0,800; Greece \$816,160 and cancellation \$75,700; Norway \$187,500; Trieste \$125,000 and cancellation of \$1,209,000.—United Press.

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Pitied  
Mother,  
Killed Her  
Bridlington, England,  
September 15.  
Eric Clifford Wigglesworth, 22-year-old Leeds University student, was committed for trial on Tuesday on a charge of murder for the money killing of his widowed mother, a bed-ridden invalid.

He pleaded not guilty at the preliminary police court hearing on Tuesday. The prosecution alleged that Wigglesworth told a doctor he strangled his mother on July 27 as he could not stand the sight of her suffering during a severe bout of coughing.

The prosecution also alleged he wrote to his fiancée, "I was so upset to see her agony after her struggles of the last two and a half years. I could stand it no longer. Yes, sweetheart, I, her own son, killed her."—Associated Press.

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China Navy  
Blockades  
Island Group  
Shanghai, September 14.  
The Chinese Navy Headquarters today ordered a week-long blockade of the Chusan Archipelago, off the Chekiang coast, for an all-out campaign to wipe out a Communist force.

All shipping will be banned during the week in which naval units, reinforced by ground troops, will seek to liquidate numerous Communist bases on the group of islands which General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Red Army, tried to develop into one of the most important coastal outposts for possible major military operation in the East China provinces.

The Navy also notified the coastal authorities in the waters of the campaign and requested a close watch on the mainland coast to prevent enemy boats from landing Red troops.

This is the second major naval operation against the Communists along the China coast.

The Naval units, many of which were former U.S. vessels and are manned by American-trained Chinese Navy personnel, early this year captured a group of islands in the Gulf of Chihli, south of the Soviet-held port of Dairen.—United Press.

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Downfall  
On Steel  
Predicted  
London, September 14.  
Mr. Alfred Edwards, the Member of Parliament recently expelled from the Labour Party for his criticism of the proposed nationalisation of iron and steel, said today that he believed the Cabinet had no heart for the nationalisation scheme and that it might well bring about the Government's downfall.

"I think the Government will lose the next election if this legislation is carried through," he said.

Mr. Edwards, who represents in Parliament the steel centre of Middlesbrough, and is himself director of an iron foundry, was launching a steel defence fund to oppose the nationalisation of the industry.

"If this 'Battle for Steel' is lost, prices will go up and production will go down," Mr. Edwards said. "You know what that means to every other manufacturing industry. If steel prices go up exports will be jeopardised."—Reuter.

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Steel Production  
The steel production in Britain last month was at an annual rate of 14,177,000 tons the highest rate of output yet recorded for any August, the British Iron and Steel Federation announced.

Production for August compared with a rate of 12,034,000 tons in July and with 12,179,000 tons in August a year ago. Production usually falls off in July and August, traditional vacation months.

The industry said that now the holidays were over and production was back to its annual rate of 15,000,000 tons that prevailed before July. Industry is well ahead of the 14,650,000 tons rate of production set by the Government as output targets for steel this year.—Reuter.

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Two Chinese school boys were killed and 10 injured when unknown assailants threw hand grenades into the classroom of one of the largest Chinese schools here today.—Reuter.



# BRITAIN TO IMPROVE HER DEFENCE, REDUCE DEMOBS

## IRO Aid For DP's

Geneva, September 14. The first General Council of the International Refugee Organisation met today to sanction spending in the current year U.S.\$102,000,000 on the resettlement of refugees and in Europe of 381,000 refugees and displaced persons.

Refugees by Denmark last month of the organisation's constitution gave it full status as an agency of the United Nations with a membership of 15 nations. A preparatory commission had been set up to carry out the work for 18 months.

Venezuela ratified today and was represented at the meeting of the General Council. The main problem facing the Council is to find homes quickly for 800,000 refugees and displaced persons most of them still in camps in Germany and Austria.

The United States is expected in the current year to take 75,000, Canada 60,000, the Argentine 30,000, France 25,000, Britain and Australia 20,000 each.—Reuter.

## 'WARMONGER' EXPELLED

Berlin, September 14. The Soviet licensed German news agency, ADN, reported tonight that the acting Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Ferdinand Friedberg, had been expelled from membership of the Communist-dominated "Cultural Union for the Democratic Revival of Germany."

The reason given was his "provocative political attitude towards the Soviet Union and warmongering."—Reuter.

## DELEGATES WALK OUT ON DIATRIBE

Geneva, September 14. The British, French and Belgian delegates today walked out of the United Nations special 16-nation committee on non-selfgoverning territories as a protest against a speech by the Soviet delegate. They returned after the Russian delegate had ended his speech.

M. Garreau of France was the first to leave the meeting when the Russian delegate, M. Kulagin, made a personal attack on him.

Mr. J. Fletcher-Cooke, of Britain, and M. Ryckmans, a former Governor General of the Belgian Congo, walked out a few minutes later after the committee chairman had vainly called M. Kulagin to order.

## "No Progress"

The Soviet delegate urged that the world's eight colonial powers submit regular information to the United Nations on the political progress in their colonies. He said that it was obvious that prac-

## Surprise Visit By Juliana

London, September 14. Queen Juliana, piloted by her husband, Prince Bernhard, secretly visited London for a short time today, reportedly to consult an eye specialist about their youngest daughter, Princess Marijke.

The Royal couple, in their first trip from Holland since Juliana became Queen last week, arrived alone this morning in a red-posed Dakota at Northolt Airport. Airport officials had not an inkling of the identity of the visitors prior to their landing.

At noon, the couple visited the London County Institution for partly-blind children and consulted physicians there. They were reported unofficially to have talked about their fourth daughter, 20-month-old Marijke, who has had two operations on her left eye.

The Dutch Embassy described the brief visit as an entirely personal affair.

The Royal couple spent more than an hour talking with children and instructors at the institution.

Queen Juliana wore a black two-piece suit with a small white Juliet cap, and a pair of wings pinned to her jacket lapel. She was accompanied by the children.—United Press.

London, September 15. The British Government announced yesterday a three phase re-armament programme to prepare itself and other Western powers against the dangers of the present international situation.

"The world position gives cause for anxiety," the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, declared in a surprise statement on defence at the opening of a special session of Parliament.

To meet it Britain will slow demobilisation of its troops, speed up recruiting for the armed forces and accelerate improvement of air defence, armour and infantry weapons.

Production of jet fighters will be nearly doubled, an Air Ministry spokesman said. Britain will send jets as quickly as possible, not only to all its overseas stations, but to whichever of the other four western European pact countries arrange to obtain these planes. The Government said the rate of jet fighter production is secret.

## 80,000 More

Explaining the reasons for retaining men in the Army for another three months, Mr. Morrison declared there was no other way in which the loss of trained men could be made up, and said the situation would be kept under constant review in light of the current situation.

"As a result of these measures, the strength of the forces at the end of this year will be about 80,000 greater than it would have been had the demobilisation plan been continued," said Mr. Morrison.

The increase will be in trained personnel, who are a real need now. "The Government very much regret taking this step," he said.

The deputy Premier added that retention of servicemen with the forces was not the only measure being taken to strengthen defence.

He said, "Our first need is to stimulate recruitment for our regular forces which are essential

for our immediate duties, and to provide for the training of cadres. Every effort will be made to accelerate the rate of recruitment."

## Reserve Campaign

Mr. Morrison also announced that a special campaign would be started to bring the RAF volunteer reserve and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve up to full strength.

"All this will have repercussions in the field of supply," he declared. "We must accelerate the improvement of the equipment position, especially in the field of air defence."

Overhaul of stocks of wartime equipment is being speeded up and manpower is being increased for these purposes. Measures are being taken to double the rate of aircraft production and other types of fighters in store will be reconditioned.

"The state of the world" has forced the Government to change its plans for speedy demobilisation, Mr. Morrison said. "His Majesty's Government had no choice but to take certain precautionary measures."

Mr. Morrison made the statement in the presence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, who is ill. Mr. Morrison expressed the hope that the moves would not be looked upon as a "panicky ripart."

## Caught By Surprise

The time Mr. Morrison used to announce the programme, which would make Britain ready for anything, caught the Commons by surprise on the first day of the special Parliament session devoted to consideration of a measure to curb the power of the House of Lords.

Mr. Morrison gave no figure for the total strength of the armed forces, which published figures had set at about 1,300,000 by the end of this year.

Official figures showed, however, that the armed forces had fallen to 815,000 by the end of July, with the rate of releases running at approximately 50,000 monthly.

Conscripts in British barracks here and abroad were advised to be ready to return to service at their length of service would be 15 months instead of the usual year. United Press and Associated Press.

## NZ Territorial Air Force

Wellington, September 14. A territorial air force of five squadrons, totalling 2,000 men, and an air force reserve is to be established in New Zealand immediately, Mr. Frederick Jones, the Defence Minister, announced here today.

The nucleus of territorial air squadrons will be established at four main centres with a fifth fighter squadron later at Auckland.

An appeal for volunteers is to be made immediately, first to ex-servicemen and then to members of air training corps. After five weeks' territorial service the men would be posted to reserve, which would include active and general sections liable for continuous service in war or in time of imminent national danger.—Reuter.

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## Electronic Typesetting

New York, September 15. The Journal of Commerce, whose Union typesetters are on strike, said on Tuesday it is being printed by a method in which reporters typeset their own stories at electronic keyboards.

The electronic keyboards are superimposed on the complex keyboard of the typesetting machine, and operate like a typewriter.

This typesetting process permits direct printing of the paper in contrast to the photographing method used by Chicago newspapers during a recent strike.—Associated Press.

## LEBANON OFFERS TO EXAMINE MEDIATION

Cairo, September 14.

An Arab spokesman disclosed today that the Lebanese Premier Riad El Solh had offered Lebanon's services to explore the possibilities of mediation between Hyderabad and India.

## Easy Way To Write Chinese?

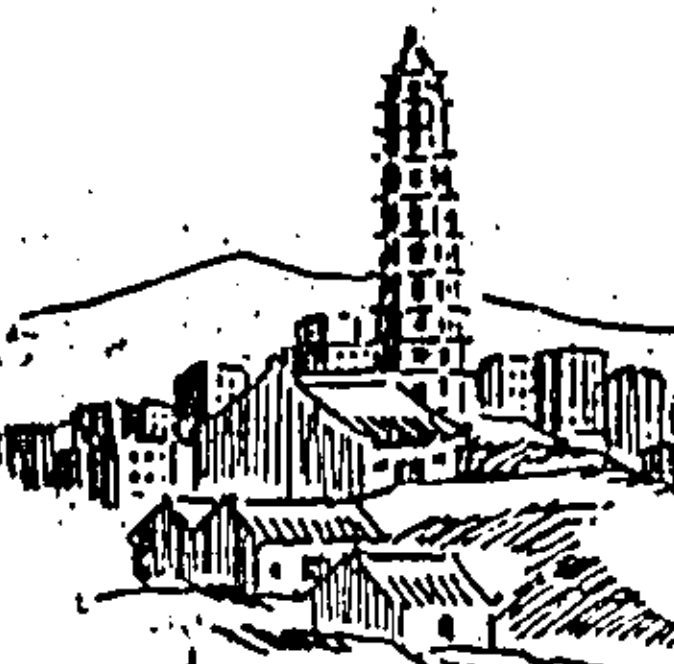
London, September 14.

A Chinese student of etymology, now studying in Britain but who at present wishes to remain anonymous, is engaged in writing a book which promises to attract considerable attention when published. He believes that knowledge of ancient Chinese writings and even earlier texts would enable modern Western scholars to learn Chinese script within two months.

It will be some time yet before he completes his work, for he considers that it will have to include a full explanation of the development of at least 1,200 characters. At present he has compiled a description of 800 Chinese characters, he explains, are really pictures and thousands of years ago they looked simply what they were meant to be.

As an illustration he cites the characters for "man" and "tree". The passage of time has brought a gradual change in the presentation of these pictures. To become a Chinese scholar in the normal way today one has to memorize thousands of complete characters when, to the uninitiated, they appear to bear no relation to their meaning.

All that is essential is to learn the changes which have taken place in these characters from their original form. Anyone who has gained this knowledge, he says, will be able to read Chinese papers easier than their English counterparts.



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## Security Council To Discuss Hyderabad's Conflict With India

Paris, September 14.

The United Nations Security Council will discuss Hyderabad's dispute with India at a meeting in Paris on Thursday afternoon, the United Nations headquarters announced here tonight.

The meeting was called by Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Britain, the President of the Council, to whom Hyderabad's representatives sent appeals for an early discussion.

The meeting will be in the Assembly Hall of the Palais de Chaillot. It was also stated. All the 11 members of the Council have been circulated with Hyderabad's appeal for an emergency session to discuss the entry of Indian troops into the State, a United Nations spokesman said today.

## Legal Point

The spokesman said that Hyderabad's earlier request that the dispute be dealt with by the

International Court of Justice had raised a legal point since only an independent nation could be a member of the Court.

The Security Council will first have to determine Hyderabad's status.

It was disclosed in London that Zahir Ahmed, the Secretary General to the Hyderabad Department of External Affairs, has sent a letter to Sir Alexander, saying that "every hour now counts."

An outline of the case Hyderabad intends to argue before the Security Council on Thursday was disclosed today by a spokesman of the Hyderabad delegation which arrived in Paris tonight.

## Above Religion

The Hyderabad argument in general is that after the British left India, Hyderabad, like the other States, became independent and free to choose to join either India or Pakistan or to remain independent.

The spokesman said the delegation would tell the United Nations why Hyderabad has chosen to remain independent. "Hyderabad," he said, "has always been independent and the desire of its Hindu people who are ruled by the Moslem Nizam, is to remain free. This desire is above religious differences."

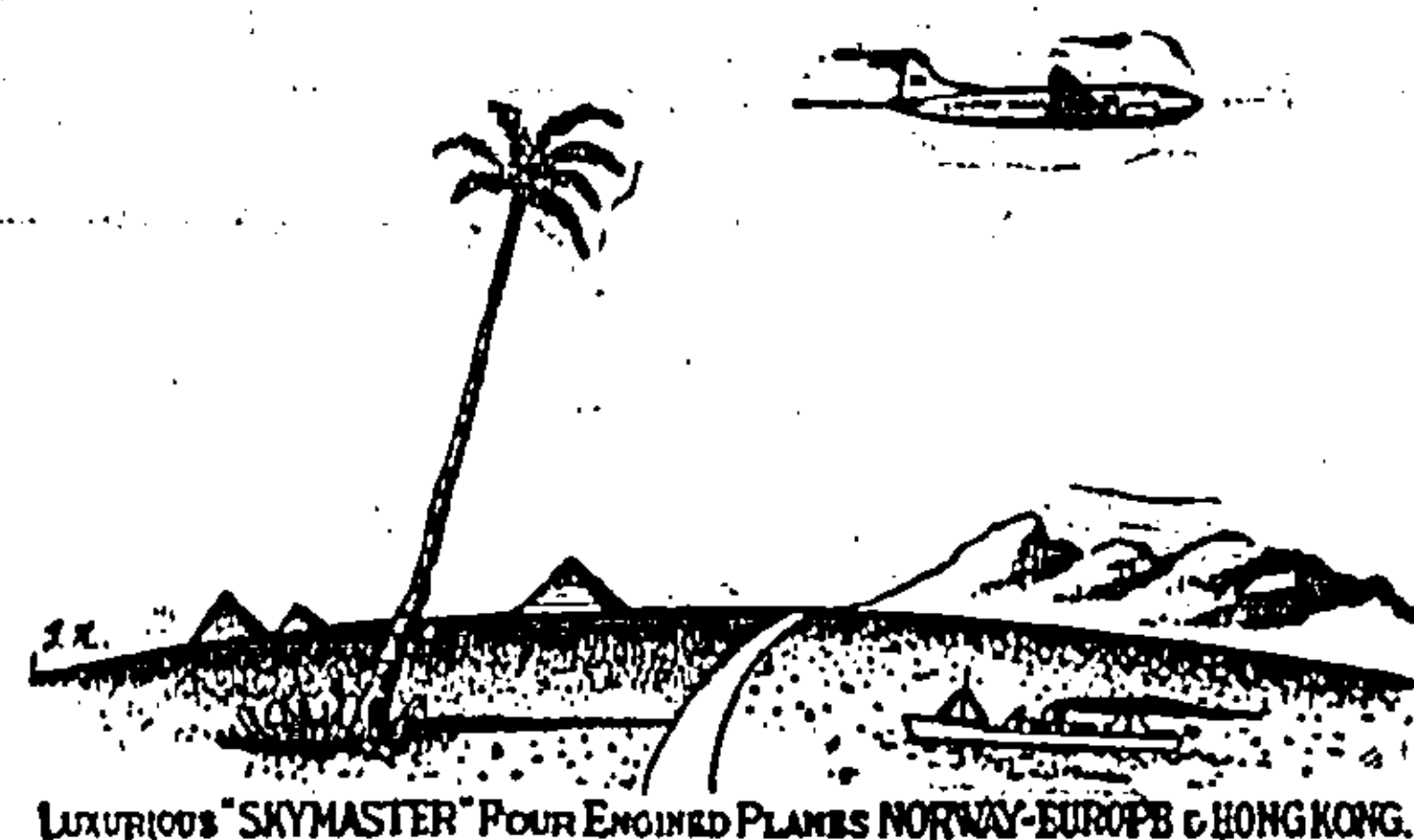
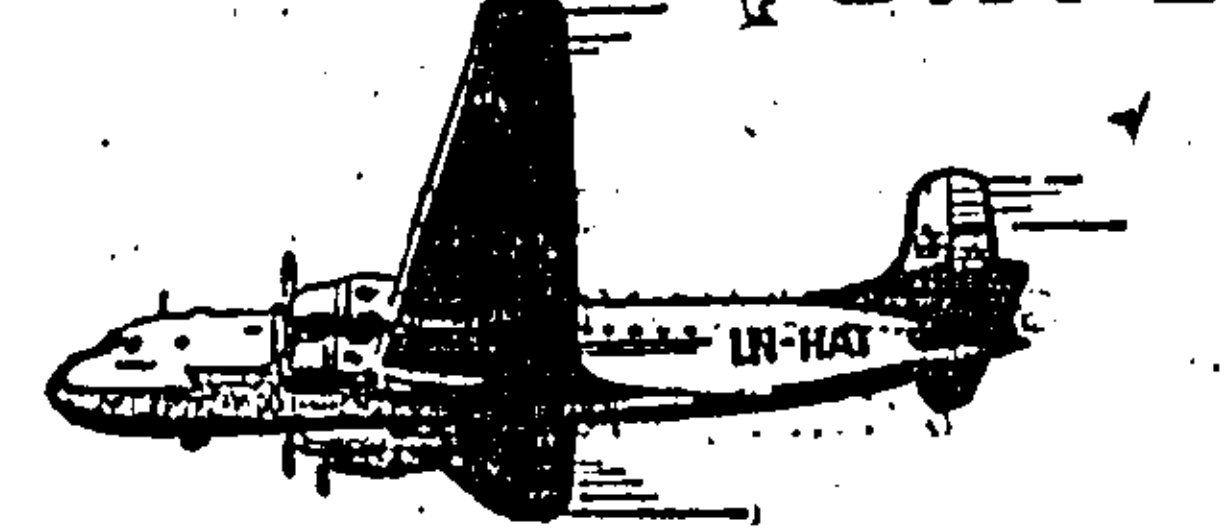
"The Government of Hyderabad feels that accession to India would imperil the internal peace of Hyderabad and fan the flames of the communal issue, hitherto non-existent in Hyderabad, to the catastrophic and tragic dimensions of the conflagration which has enveloped India and Pakistan and which has been responsible for the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives and for unforgivable sufferings."—Reuter.

## ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED

London, September 15. The Air Ministry on Tuesday announced the appointment of Acting Air Vice-Marshal Francis Mellesher, aged 49, as Air Officer in charge of Administration, Air Command Far East.

Acting Air Vice-Marshal Mellesher served in the Far East as Commander of 231 Group during the war and at Bengal and Ceylon.—Associated Press.

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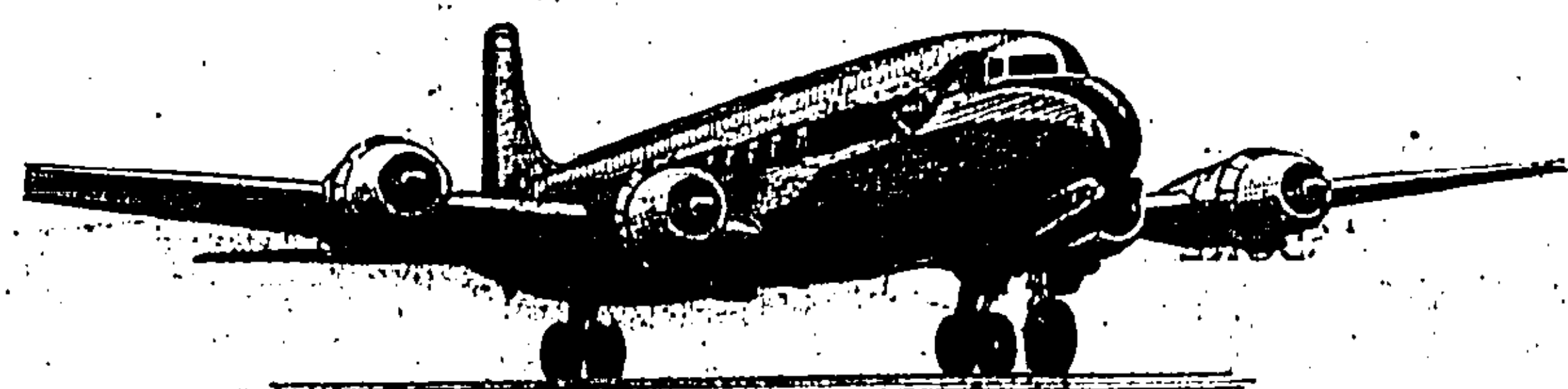
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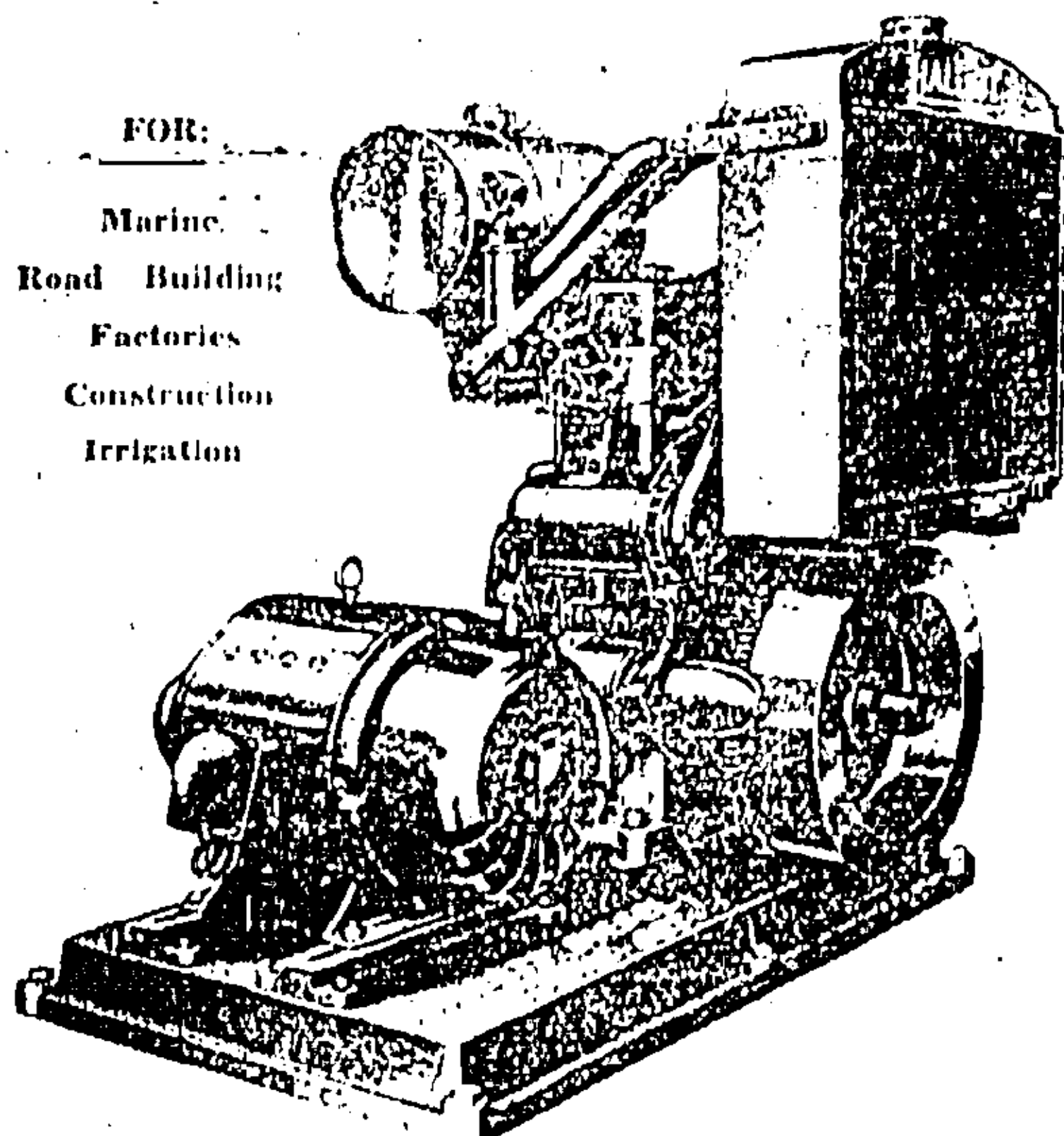
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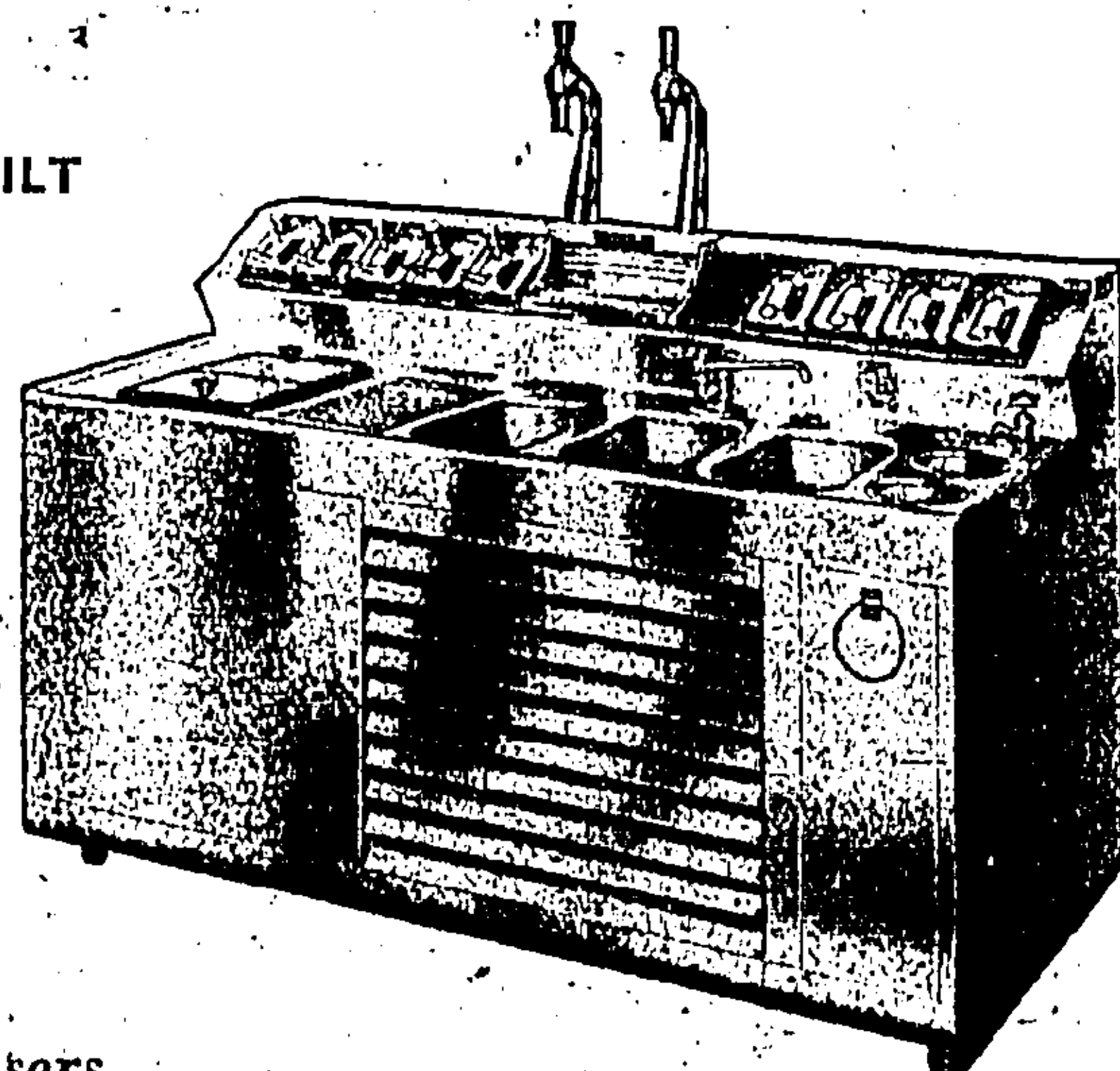
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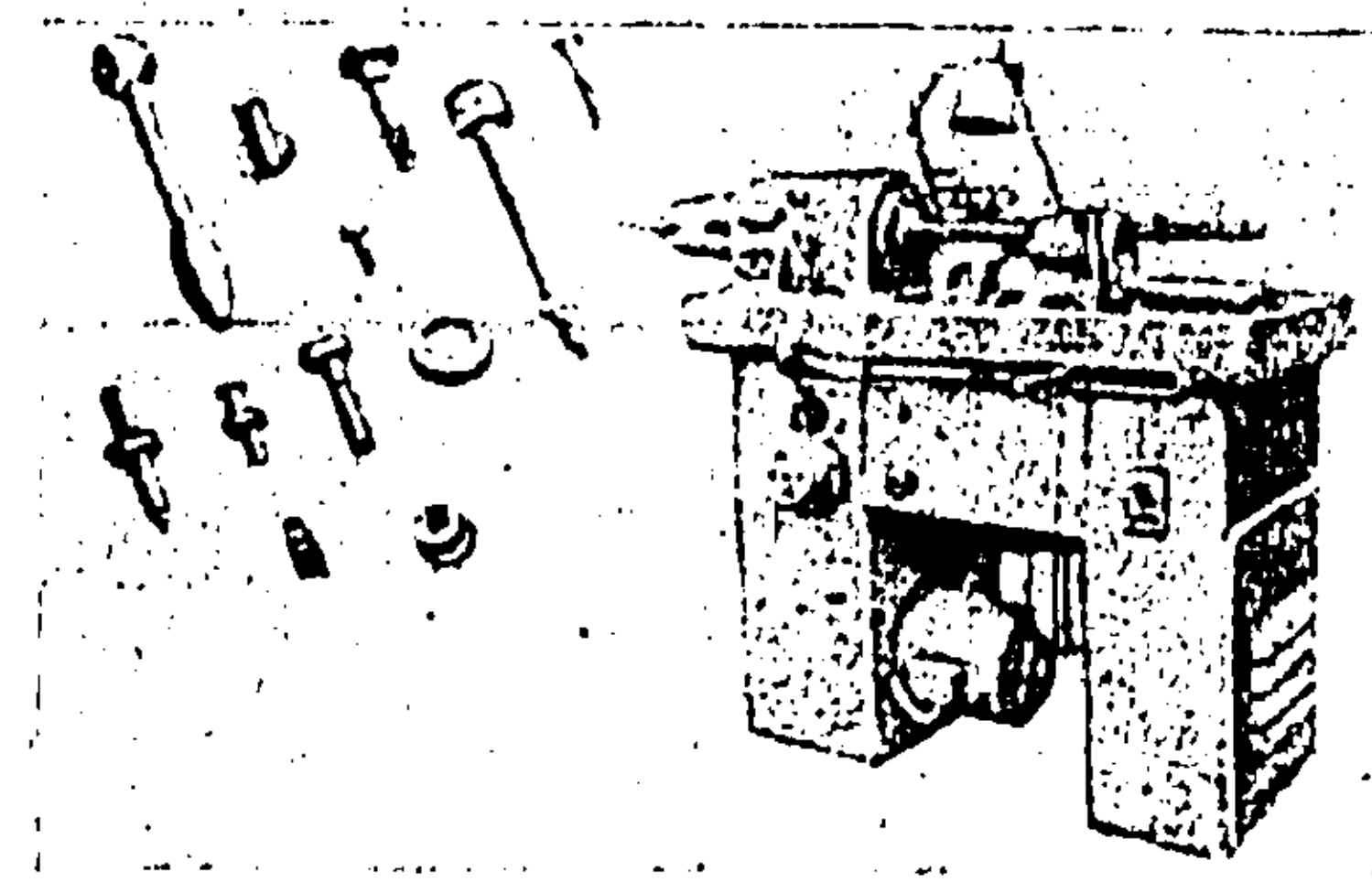
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## ENGINEERING PAGE

## ACCURATE AUTOMATIC MACHINE TOOLS BECOMING ESSENTIAL

Latest methods of engineering production rely more and more on accurate automatic machine tools.



BIG Copying Capstan Lathe  
FIG. 1

During the past ten years or so a number of Swiss machine tool manufacturers have designed entirely new lathes—semi-automatic and automatic ones—which have achieved great success all over the world and which are therefore bound to be of interest so far as China's industrialisation is concerned.

The BIG Copying Capstan Lathe, built by the Swiss Industrial Society, turns all possible kinds of shapes, from all metals and plastics (fig. 1). Because of the convenient arrangement of the tools on the turret and the simple copying device, the setting times are so short that it pays to

use the machine even when few parts are required.

In the case of medium-sized series of 200–300 parts, it works essentially more economically than a fully automatic lathe. Attendance on the machine is extremely simple; with the big lever the longitudinal slide is brought into motion whilst the right hand attends to the transverse slide. Both movements are limited by stops. The headstock spindle is driven by an infinitely variable gear at speed of 70 to over 4000 r.p.m.

The tailstock is equipped with two spindles which can swivel about the middle, so that no change of tool is required when changing over from drilling to

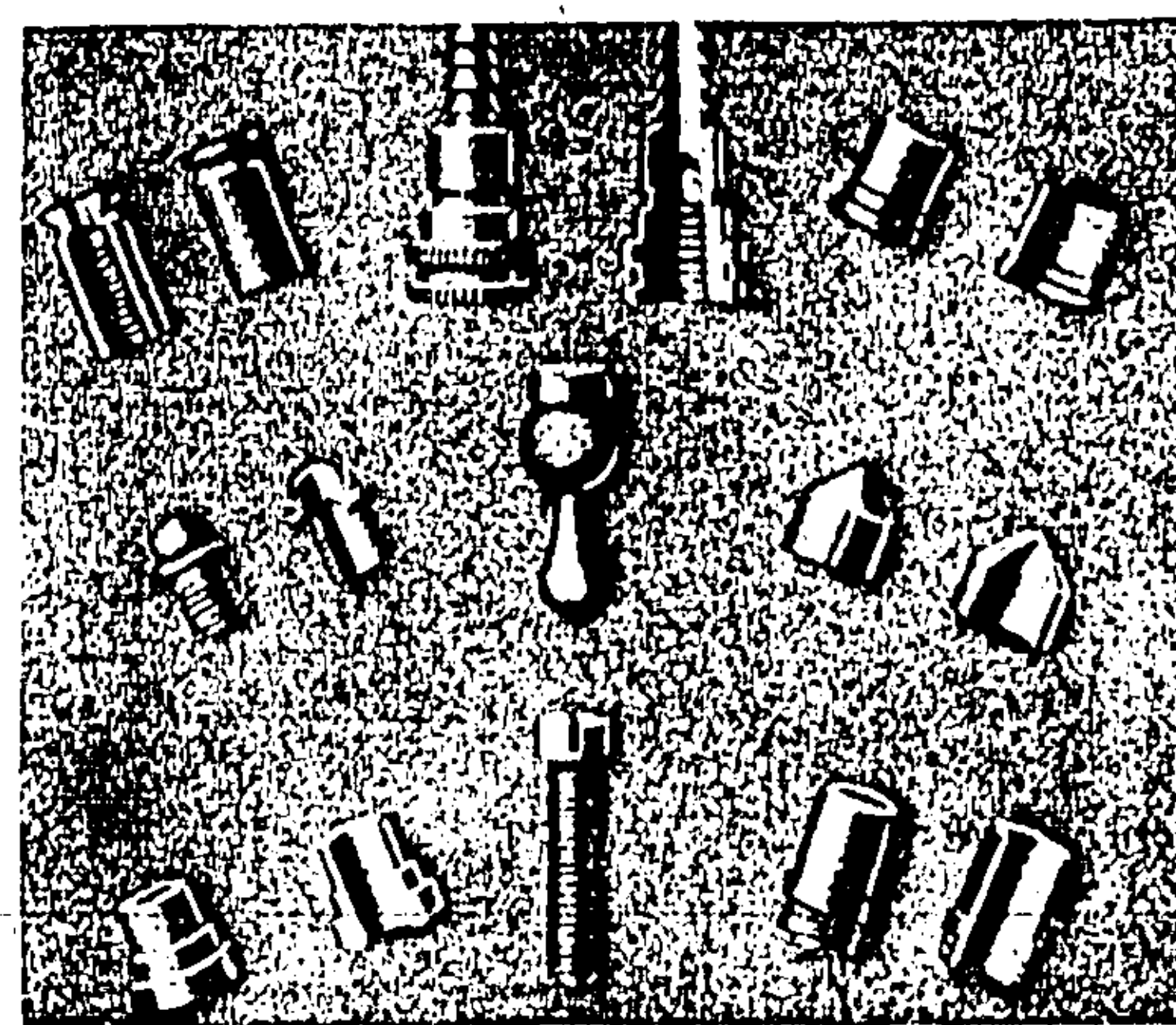


FIG. 3

reaming or thread-cutting. The headstock spindle may be arranged for bar work with collects, for turning between centres or for a three-jaw chuck so that the field of application of the machine tool is very wide.

Petermann Automatic Lathes These automatic screw cutting lathes aroused the keenest inter-

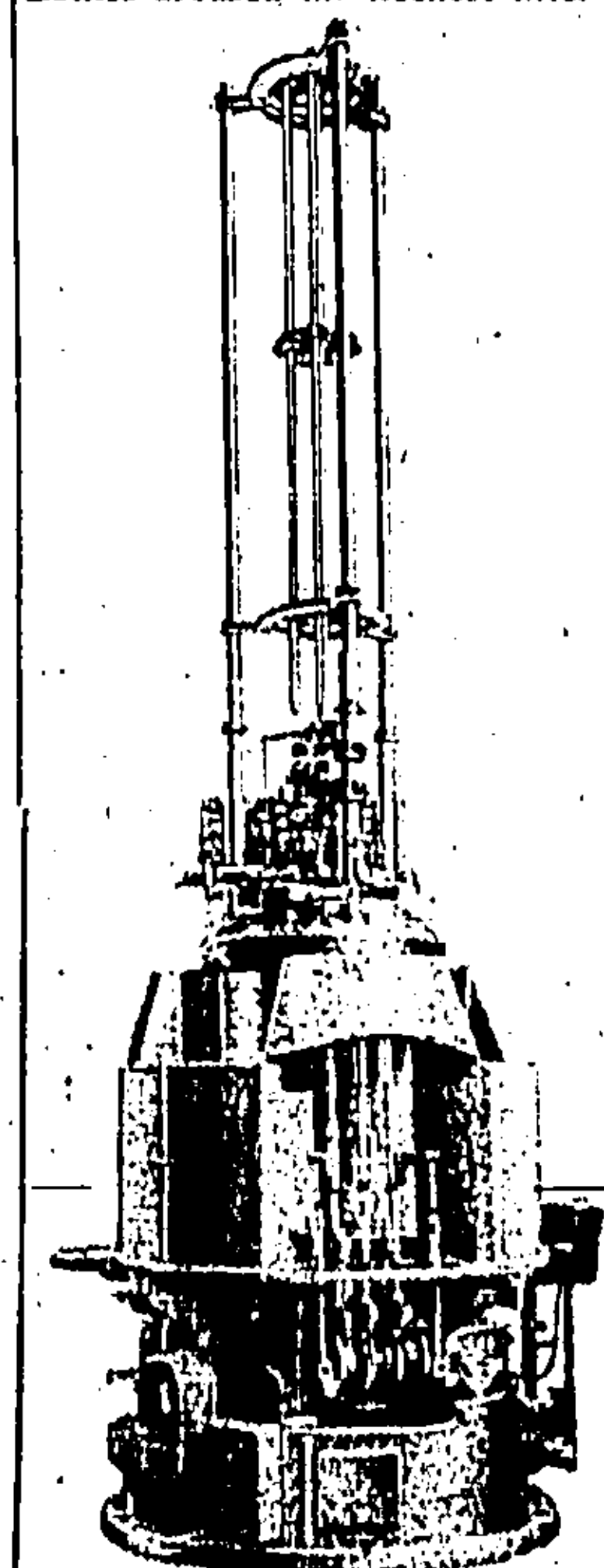


FIG. 4

est among specialists machining precision parts from bars. The automatics are provided with up to 6 tool-holders (see fig. 2). The tools are situated around the axis of the machine and they move perpendicularly to the axis of the bar, the rotation and feed of the latter being controlled by the headstock.



FIG. 2

Contrary to usual practice, the tools 1 and 2 as per fig. 2 are not carried on a common support but by a half-rocker-arm. Tools 1 and 2 are independent and it is possible to obtain micrometric adjustment on four operations independently of the cam profile dimensions.

Petermann automatics are necessary high precision machines and special designs have been brought out which allow of work being done with an accuracy and uniformity hitherto scarcely attainable, the accuracy being in the 1/100 mm. region.

"Gyromatic" Six Spindle Automatic Lathe

The Gyromatic, as per fig. 4, is an automatic six spindle lathe incorporating all the features of multiple spindle lathes with the additional advantage of a vertical arrangement of the spindles. This combination assures high production, large range of work and great precision due to the following features:

Simultaneous machining at 6 working stations, thus 6 workpieces can be machined at one and the same time. With every withdrawal a finished work piece is obtained. All the tools being withdrawn simultaneously, the idle time per workpiece is reduced to one period of two seconds only.

Whereas in horizontal automatics the lower stations, on account of their inaccessibility, are but seldom provided with tool slides, in the Gyromatic all 6 stations are equipped with a cross slide.

Turning, tapping, threading, etc. can be performed independently at any station or simultaneously at several of the 6 stations. The different tools can therefore be distributed to greatest advantage and complicated pieces, i.e. with up to 3 external and internal threads can be cut as well as recessing operations or inside form turning.

The Gyromatic is designed for working with modern cutting tools at high cutting speed and high production. The automatic feed of the bars is by gravity and there are no feed collects.

The removal of the chips is greatly facilitated by their falling directly into the chip tray. The floor space required is reduced to a minimum, being about 4 times smaller than required for a horizontal machine of similar working range. Above all the high production of the Gyromatic (see fig. 5) is noteworthy.

The GYROMATIC is being built by the Tavaness Machine Co. Ltd. in Switzerland (Agents: Siber Hegner & Co. Ltd.).



Workpieces made on "Gyromatic".  
FIG. 5

On GYROMATIC SRA 40  
Diameter 1.5/16" length 1 1/2"  
Material: soft steel.  
Cutting speed 255 Ft. P.M.  
Hourly gross production: 663 pieces.

On GYROMATIC SRA 40.  
Simultaneous machining of both pieces:  
Diameter of big ring 1 1/2";  
Material: chrome-steel;  
Cutting speed: 100 Ft. P.M.;  
Hourly gross production: 100 pieces.

On GYROMATIC SRA 40.  
Diameter 1.5/16" length 1 1/2";  
Material: steel 53 tons tensile;  
Cutting speed: 180 Ft. P.M.;  
Hourly gross production: 215 pieces.

## Men Versus Machines

By ROLAND HURMAN

On Stand 40 at London's Olympia Machine-tool Engineering Exhibition, the Fellow Machinery Gear Shaper—the machine that stopped the Austin motor works.

This piece of metal is the newest trouble-spot in the unending Man v. Machine struggle which shadows industrial progress. It cuts 60 gears in an hour, and armed with a spinner and a few words of briefing I managed to cut six gears in six minutes.

Is it a new Non-stop Monster of the Robot Age? Well, you can pause for a cup of tea by pressing a button. Faulty workmanship, too, will automatically bring rotation of the cutting wheel to a stop. But it is new. And consequently an object of suspicion. This suspicion of new methods is

something that has to be wiped out if Britain's industrial potential, as exemplified by this exhibition, is to be put to proper use.

Olympia is the most appropriate place from which to report this sort of story. For Olympia today is the home of the Closed Shop. I was probably lucky not to feel the hand of T.U. Law descending on my shoulder while I was operating that gear shaper in my amateurish and non-union way.

Mr. Alfred Arkew, technical sales manager of the British firm handling this American machine here, says: "It's a good machine. Why it should be involved in a strike I can't say." This £23,000,000 exhibition which sprawls 4,000 tons of metal along hundreds and hundreds of stands is a great show.

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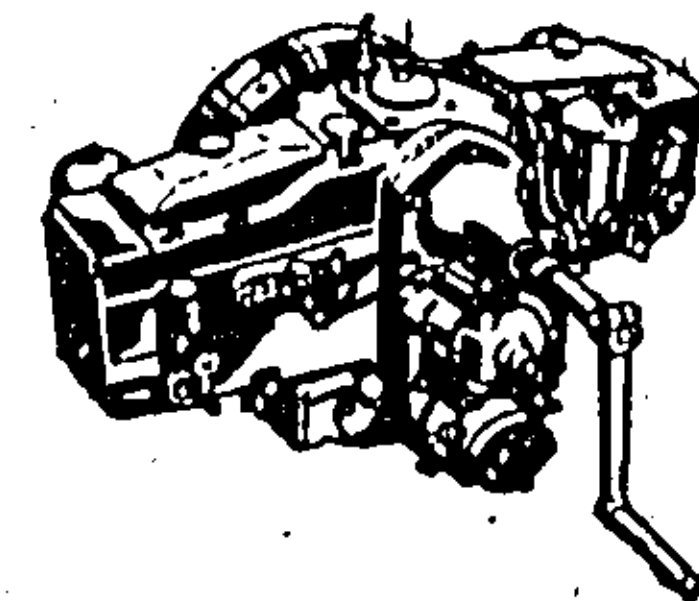
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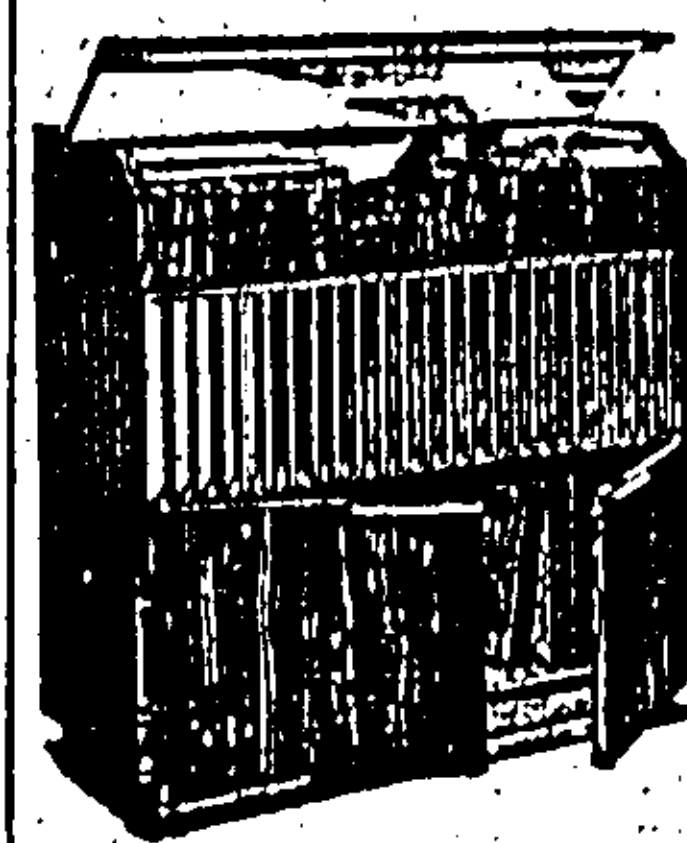
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# 10th Kremlin Meeting Believed A Showdown

London, September 14.

Something like a showdown between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union is believed here to have taken place in the Kremlin tonight.

The envoys of the United States, Britain, France, who called on M. Molotov, are reliably stated here to be seeking a final clarification of the position with regard to the four-power negotiations for a settlement of the Berlin crisis.

Tonight's meeting with M. Molotov was the tenth since the talks began on July 31 and was the shortest the envoys have ever had at the Kremlin.

It followed the longest period of conferences by the three envoys together, three times yesterday and one today immediately before they went to the Kremlin.

The faces of all three envoys were wreathed in smiles as they stepped out of their cars into the hall of the British Embassy. They looked more cheerful than they had after any previous Kremlin meeting.

## No Comment

General Bevel Smith was the first to enter the British Embassy. Reporters asked him if there would be further Kremlin meetings. He replied: "No comment" as he strode into the study of the British Ambassador, whose walls are lined with portraits of former Kings and Queens of England.

Mr. Roberts followed smiling, and forestalled reporters' enquiries by saying: "No comment." The French envoy then entered. He also said "No comment."

The usual post-Kremlin conference then began. An authoritative observer in London remarked: "We ought to know after this."

The mood of the Western diplomats, their patience severely tried by the discussions in Moscow and

Berlin, seemed to be that either tonight's meeting should produce a really firm basis for settlement in Berlin or other methods of dealing with the Soviet blockade should be tried.

## Single Currency

The position appeared to be this: After long and difficult negotiations in Moscow the four powers are expected to instruct their Military Governors in Berlin to produce an arrangement for four-power control of a single currency—that is the currency of the Soviet Zone of Germany—to circulate in Berlin.

The currency agreement is supposed to be the prelude to the lifting of the Soviet blockade against surface traffic from Western Germany to Berlin.

When the directives were drafted the Western Powers thought they were so specific that the Military Governors might need only a week to work out the details.

It has appeared to the Western Powers that Marshal Sokolovsky, Soviet Commander in Berlin, has been either misinterpreting the Moscow directives or raising obstacles in the form of technical details. In the meantime, the Communists in the Soviet Zone of Berlin have been conducting a campaign of disturbances and

disorders that seemed calculated to overthrow the non-Communist majority in Berlin's elected City Government.

Returning to the Kremlin tonight the Western envoys are believed to have asked the Soviet authorities for an unmistakable clarification of the directive to the Military Governors, or a new directive on which agreement might be based.

## Berlin Riots

It was thought that the United States, British and French representatives also raised the question of the Berlin disturbances, which are being watched in the West with concern and which, to say the least, are not regarded as conducive to a calm settlement of the Berlin dispute.

However, it is believed that the Western Powers do not wish to risk losing a long-term agreement on Germany by making too much of the Berlin disturbances. They feel that if the semblance of four-power collaboration is restored in Berlin the problem of disturbances might be solved on the spot. In any case, they expected that the Soviet Union would disclaim responsibility for the disorders.—Reuter.

## Blackout Strike

Tokyo, September 15.

Tokyo was blacked out for five minutes beginning from 7.00 p.m. last night as the Tokyo Chapter of the Electrical Industrial Workers' Union carried out its original plans for a nuisance strike.

Buildings and houses of the occupation forces were not affected as were large Japanese factories. This is the first large-scale blackout strike in Tokyo since the autumn of 1946.

A similar five-minute blackout was carried out in three Kyoto districts.

Meanwhile, the Jiji Press reports that the local chapters of (Hime) and Amagasaki in Hyogo Prefecture are determined to go through with the initial stage of the strike plans.—Reuter.

## FLOOD TOLL IN KYUSHU

Tokyo, September 15.

The Jiji Press reports 118 persons dead and 143 missing in the latest casualty figures in the flood which swept the Saga and Nagasaki Prefectures in Kyushu on Sunday.

Two hundred and thirty-eight houses were washed away, 290 destroyed, 24,000 houses damaged and 32,000 acres of farmland and rice paddies flooded.—Reuter.

# Lords Spiritual Vs. The Lords Temporal

Washington, September 14.

President Truman, in a speech here, told the story of Stalin and the Pope's divisions. Addressing the American Association for the Advancement of Science last night, Mr. Truman said: "I remember at Potsdam we got to discussing a matter in Eastern Poland, and it was remarked by the Prime Minister of Great Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill, that the Pope would not be happy over the proposed arrangement. 'Generalissimo Stalin leaned on the table and he pulled his mustache like that (gesturing) and looked over at Mr. Churchill and said: 'Mr. Prime Minister, how many divisions did you say the Pope has?'"—Reuter.

# DE GAULLE PROPOSES UNIQUE REFERENDUM

Paris, September 15.

General Charles de Gaulle is going to poll the French people directly on whether they want general elections, his aides said last night.

This unique referendum of a nation will also be aimed at securing funds for de Gaulle's French Peoples' Party (AFP). The campaign will involve the selling of a 50-franc (9d) sticker.

The buyers will probably be asked to send these on a letter or on a post card to de Gaulle at his country retreat in Colombey Les Deux Eglises.

Andre Malraux, one of de Gaulle's top advisers, will explain the details of the scheme at a press conference on Wednesday. Malraux is expected to explain the details of the scheme at a press conference on Wednesday.

Just how de Gaulle will translate the sales of the stickers into support or non-support for his campaign to dissolve the present legislature and elect a new one.

While de Gaulle was stepping up the pressure the new Premier Henri Queuille survived his first test in the national assembly by a vote of 335 to 229.

The vote was on the cabinet's request for postponement of a Communist request for a debate on the Government's political make-up.

Ahead of Queuille is a severe test.

His cabinet is drawing up a series of financial and economic measures expected to involve price increases in such items as tobacco, railway rates and stamps that will hit everybody.

Bread is to go up in Paris Wednesday from 24 francs to 35 francs for two pounds.

The new measures will probably be given to the assembly on Friday and debated on Sunday or Monday.

Labour unrest continued largely in the form of 24 hour warning strikes. In these right-wing and Catholic unions showed a tendency to work with the Communist-led General Federation of Labour. The demands of all three are roughly the same—an increase in the monthly minimum wage from 10,000 francs to 13,500 francs (£9 to £11).

One such strike was called yesterday for the whole Lorraine coal-mining area where an estimated 40,000 workers will be affected. The walkout is timed for Thursday.—Associated Press.

# Said She Was Envoy's Daughter

Chicago, September 14.

The Federal Court today dismissed a US\$2,000,000 damage suit by a Chicago woman who alleged she was the illegitimate daughter of Mr. Myron C. Taylor, the United States Envoy to the Vatican.

The suit was brought by Mrs. Eunice Waltermann, 35, the wife of a factory worker, against Mr. Taylor and Mr. Joseph A. Bennett of New York described in the bill as a friend and adviser of Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. Waltermann said she would appeal to the United States circuit court.

Mrs. Taylor's lawyers previously stated that Mrs. Waltermann asserted her paternity claim in an earlier suit which she brought against her mother and Mr. Taylor for a declaratory judgment in the United States District Court in New York.

That judgment found "on conclusive evidence" Mrs. Waltermann's claim was "utterly baseless and untrue" and further that Mr. Taylor "is not, and could not have been, the father of the plaintiff, never knew and never had any relations whatsoever with the plaintiff's mother."

Reuter.

# Apprentices Fight Over Tito

Prague, September 14.

Twenty Yugoslav apprentices have been arrested and others will be deported to Yugoslavia following a clash between Tito and anti-Tito apprentices at the Avia-Works at Cakovice, near Prague, the Czechoslovak News Agency reported tonight.

Eleven anti-Tito apprentices were assaulted by a large crowd of Tito adherents, badly beaten up, and tortured, the agency said. It added that the Yugoslav supervisor of the apprentices' hostel was said to have urged on the ringleaders.

In several youths' hostels Communist supporters were attacked by other youths, excited by the propaganda of pro-Tito instructors, the agency declared.

## Differences Exist

The report on these events was issued two days after Professor Zdenek Nejedly, Minister of Education, published an article saying that differences existed only between "some of the leading circles" of Yugoslavia and other states.

There was no conflict between states or nations, he said, adding by way of illustration: "There are still 3,000 Yugoslav apprentices with us."

Today's news agency report said that the apprentices had grouped themselves into an anti-Tito camp, which discussed the destructive policy of Marshal Tito and of a part of the Yugoslav Communist Party controlled by him.

These incidents came, it was understood, on the eve of the publication of an official communique on a Yugoslav note to Czechoslovakia.—Reuter.

## CHANGES MADE IN P.I. CABINET

Manila, September 14.

In the first of several expected Cabinet changes, President Quirino's office today announced the resignation of the Secretary of Justice Mr. Roman Ozata, was accepted effective today.

Mr. Ozata will be replaced by Supreme Court Justice Sabino Padilla, an appointee of the late President Roxas to the high court. Mr. Ozata will be appointed to the Supreme Court to fill a vacancy.—Associated Press.

# Want Inquiry Into Russian Sentences

Berlin, September 14.

A special meeting of the three "Western" Democratic parties and the independent trade union, UGO, tonight passed a resolution calling for a public hearing into the cases of the five Berliners sentenced to 25 years' hard labour by a Soviet military court for anti-Soviet action during last Thursday's demonstrations in the British sectors.

The resolution said: "We protest against the trial of these men having been held in camera and against their being refused legal aid. In particular, we protest against the severity of the sentences, which were similar to those imposed by the Nazis on political opponents. Right must remain right even for a defeated nation."

The meeting was held in the Schoenberg town hall in the American sector and attended by 200 workers' delegates and supporters of the democratic parties.

The Chairman of the City Assembly, Dr. Otto Suhr, addressing the meeting, said: "Who can say that these men charged were in fact guilty. An international commission should be set up to enquire into the whole affair. After all, they are Germans and if guilty should be sentenced not

according to Soviet law but according to German law."

## Same As Nazis

The Chairman of the Liberal Democratic Party in Berlin, Herr Carl Schwenkicke, described the sentences as "an act of violence and a clear indication that the Soviet Union is not ready to look for a peaceful compromise in the world."

He added: "Their methods are the same as those of the Nazis. Only their colour is different—red instead of brown."

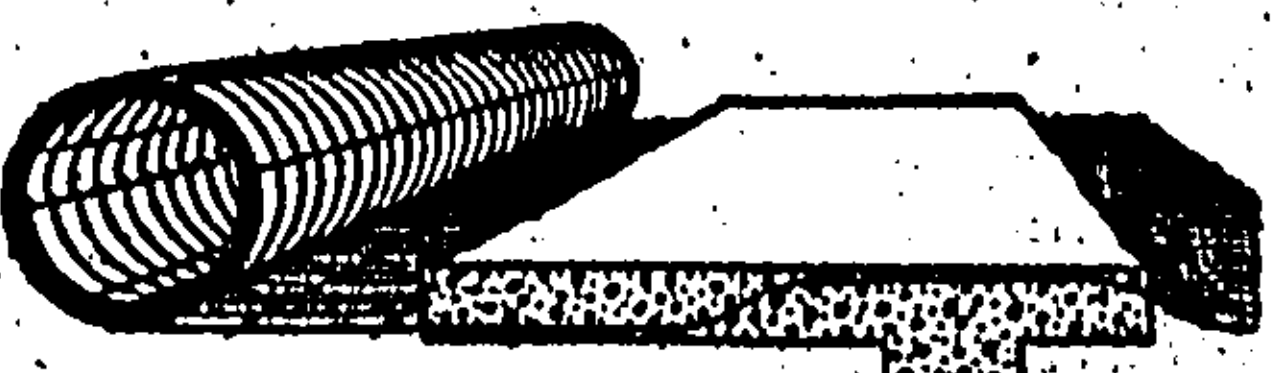
Dr. Suhr said "it must be remembered that these sentences will imperil the relations between Germany and Russia which are forced by circumstances to exist side by side."

"Even a great victorious nation like Russia must realise this. The City Administration will continue its efforts to secure a revision of these sentences."—Reuter.

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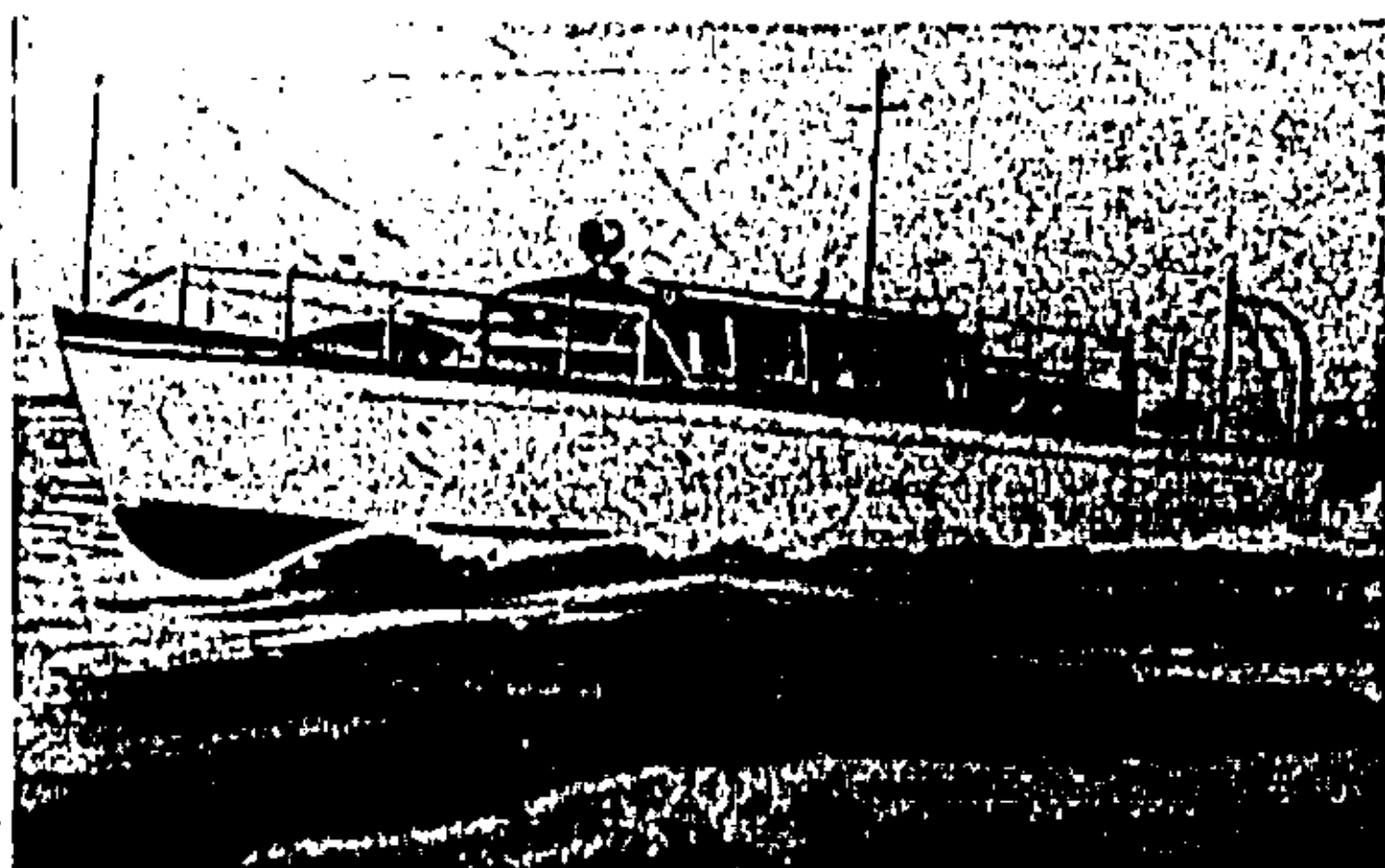
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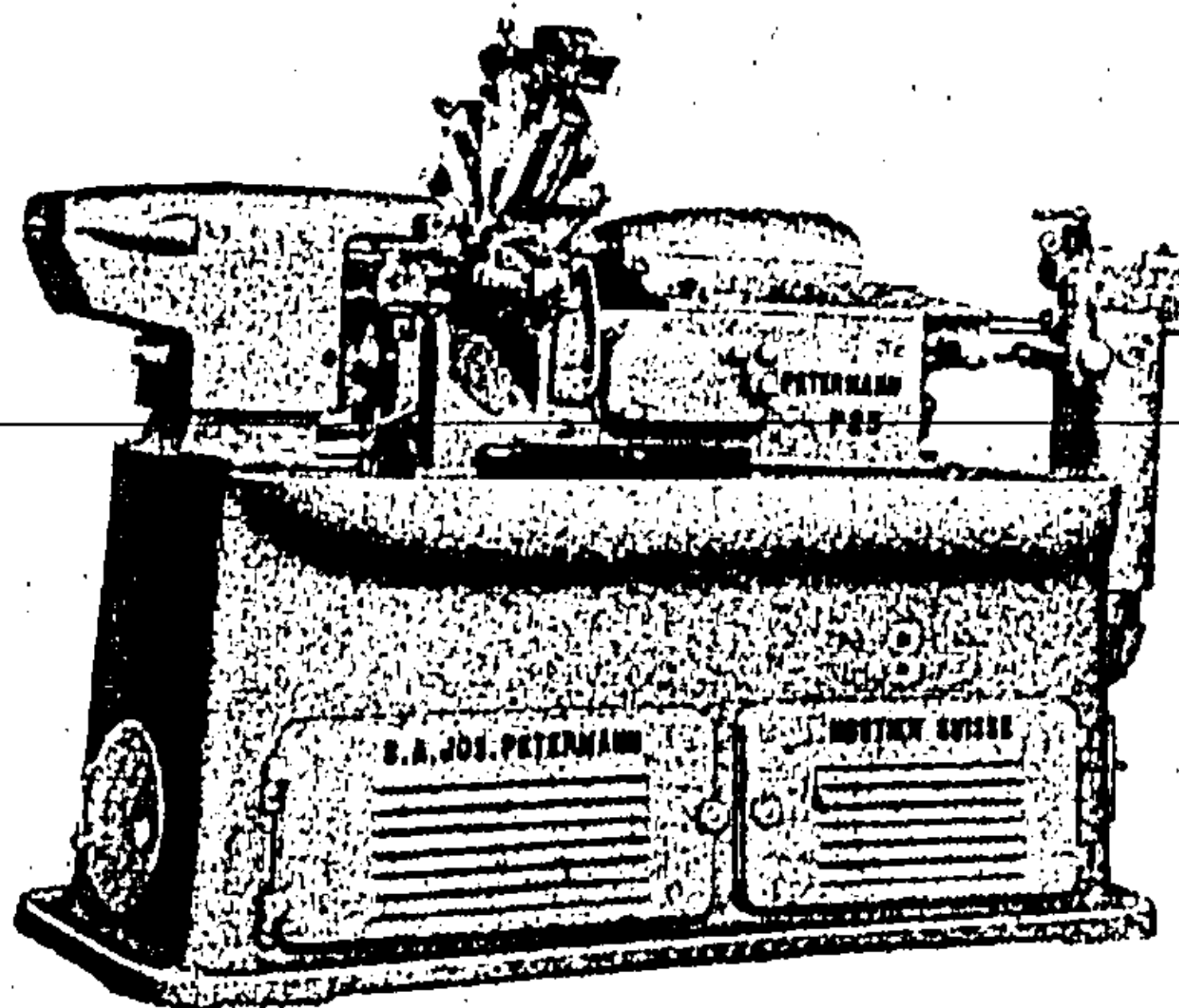
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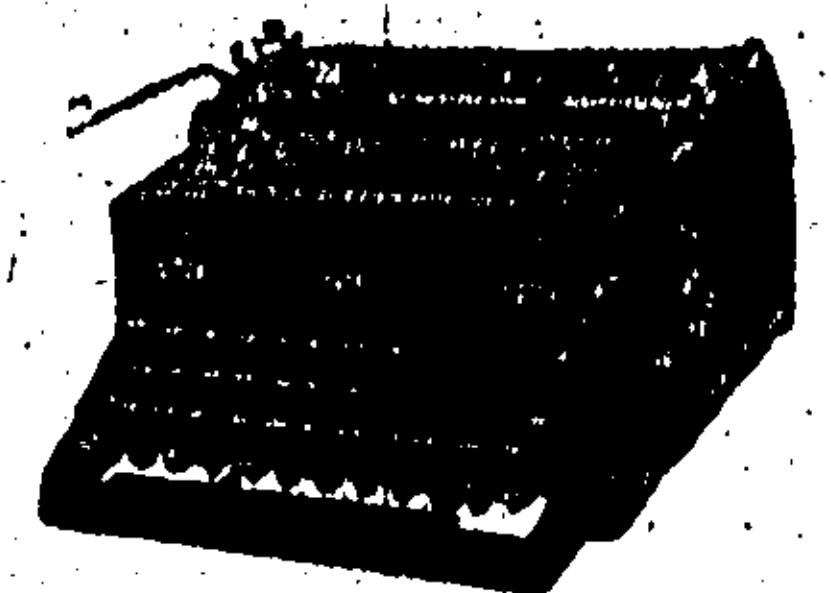
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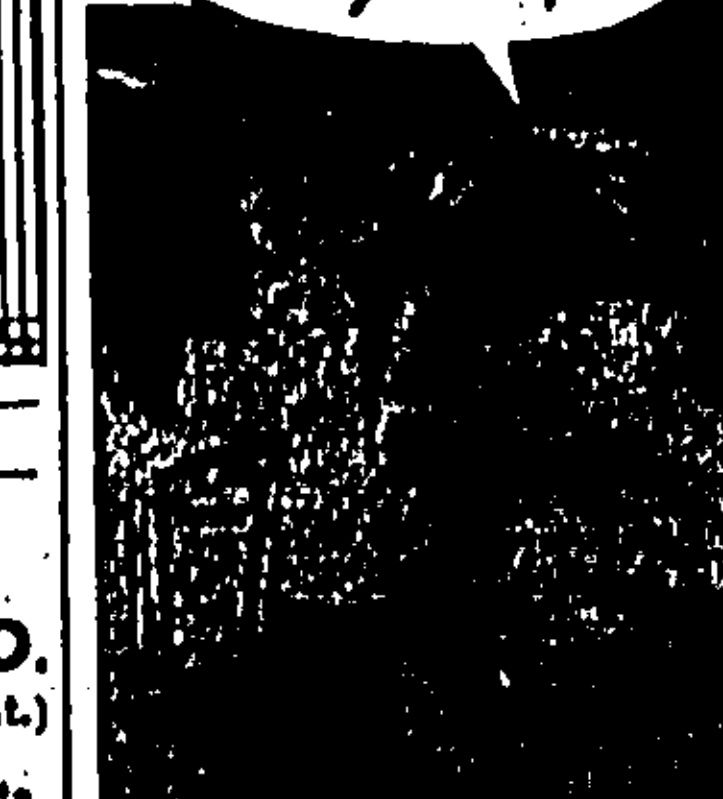
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**Bankruptcy Threatens  
World Airway Systems**

Brussels, September 14.  
Bankruptcy threatens the world's airways systems,  
if governments persist in making them pay  
more costs without helping them to raise re-  
venues, Sir William Hildred, the Director Gen-  
eral of the Air Transport Association, said here  
today.

Addressing 200 airline dele-  
gates, together with representa-  
tives of the Belgian Govern-  
ment and international organi-  
zations at the Association's  
fourth annual meeting, he urged  
more co-operation with govern-

ments and reduction of un-  
necessary expenditure.  
He warned that proposals—  
such as increases in flight crews,  
charges for unnecessary search  
and rescue operations, and the  
reduction of payloads by stricter  
airworthiness requirements—  
would all contribute to the ad-  
versing trend of "costs up, revenue  
down."

**Breaking  
Bottleneck  
On Timber**

Geneva, September 14.  
Experts from 10 nations in-  
cluding Britain, the United  
States and five Eastern Euro-  
pean countries met today to  
try to break the European  
timber bottleneck by arrang-  
ing supplies of machinery on  
credit to timber producing  
countries in Europe.

Representatives of Czechoslo-  
vakia, Yugoslavia, Poland, Fin-  
land, Austria and Greece gave  
the meeting estimates of addi-  
tional timber they could produce  
in the next three years if sup-  
plied with the necessary ma-  
chinery.

Experts from the nine ma-  
chinery producing countries of  
Europe as well as the United  
States will tomorrow study the  
possibility of supplying the needs  
of these timber producers.

It is thought that about half  
the requirements must be sup-  
plied by the United States. Bel-  
lin will contribute a large part  
of the credits needed but prob-  
ably on condition that they are  
underwritten by the countries  
supplying the machinery.

Direct credits from one coun-  
try to another based on guaran-  
teed increases in timber de-  
liveries are also expected to be  
considered.

The experts are meeting in  
secret under the auspices of the  
United Nations Economic Com-  
mission for Europe. Russia, a  
member of the Economic Com-  
mission is not represented.—Reu-  
ter.

**Increased Revenue**

One quarter of member airlines' revenue went on operating and maintaining airports—"If Govern-  
ments proceed on the basis of these figures and charge accord-  
ingly, you can just stop flying," he said.

The number of revenue "ton  
miles" had increased 67 per cent  
from 1946 to 1947, and were in-  
creasing at the same rate this  
year.

Sir William thought interna-  
tional airlines would fly some  
5,000,000,000 passenger miles in  
1948, and their gross income  
might increase by about 50 per  
cent.

At the same time civil airlines  
yearly receipts were less than  
those of the makers of lipstick,  
and were only about the same as  
those of the synthetic vitamins  
industry.—Reuter

**Mr. Lapham  
In Canton**

Canton, September 15.  
Mr. Roger Lapham, chief of  
the Economic Co-operation Ad-  
ministration programme in China,  
arrived here today via Hong  
Kong for four days of conferences  
with local officials. He was ac-  
companied by his deputy, Mr.  
Griffin.

The ECA heads will probably  
discuss recent allocations for  
South China. These include US\$  
5,000,000 for the Canton-Hankow  
Railway, \$1,500,000 for a railway  
in Taiwan and \$1,000,000 for a  
fleet of ships to decrease smug-  
gling in the Canton-Hong Kong  
area.

They will return direct to  
Shanghai in the latter part of  
the week.—United Press.

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**New Look For  
Jap Judges**

Tokyo, September 14.  
The Judges of Japan's  
Supreme Court today adopted  
"new look" robes of black  
silk cut American style,  
thereby discarding their 58-  
year-old dress which, with  
the compulsory headgear,  
made them look like Shinto  
priests.

The old black uniform was  
modelled after the portrait  
of Fujiwara Kamatari, noted  
statesman of the eighth cen-  
tury.

All of Japan's 2,000 judges  
will have the new robes in  
the near future.—United  
Press.

**Concealed  
His Negro  
Parentage**

New York, September 14.  
John McKee, a Wall Street  
lawyer who successfully con-  
cealed his Negro parentage for  
45 years before revealing it to  
claim US\$800,000 left by his  
grand-father, died almost pen-  
iless.

His will, filed for probate yes-  
terday, showed that McKee, who  
died on August 4, left "less than  
\$500 in cash, jewellery and cloth-  
ing and no real estate."

McKee had been accepted as  
white by friends and business  
associates.

He established that he was the  
wealthy Negro's grandson, but the  
Orphans Court did not rule that  
he was entitled to the fortune  
under the terms of his grand-  
father's will.—Reuter.

**GURNEY HONOURED**

London, September 14.  
The King today received Sir  
Henry Gurney in Audience at  
Buckingham Palace, on his ap-  
pointment as High Commissioner  
for the Federated Malay States,  
and conferred upon him the  
Knight Commander of the  
Order of St. Michael and St.  
George.—Reuter.

**POP****MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN****IP KIRBY****JANE****INDONESIAN COMMUNIST  
FACTION LEADER  
ONE OF 10 KIDNAPPED**

Batavia, September 14.  
Seven Republican Army officers including two lieut-  
enant colonels were among the 10 people kid-  
napped today in the Central Java town of Sura-  
karta, the second largest city in Republican  
hands, it was reported by Republican sources  
here tonight.

Others said to be held were: Dr. Moewardi, chair-  
man of the newly established People's Revolu-  
tionary Party and two Communists.

Dr. Moewardi's movement  
was related to the imprisoned  
Trotsky Communist leader Tan  
Malakka. This had raised the  
possibility that fighting reported  
early today at Surakarta might  
have been between rival Com-  
munist organisations—the Pes-  
indo Youth movement, which  
recently joined the Republican  
Communist allied to Moscow  
and the People's Revolutionary  
movement.

Trains Stop  
Trains had stopped running  
between Surakarta and the Re-  
publican capital of Jogjakarta, 40  
miles to the west.

Antara, reporting a war of  
communism between the Com-  
munist Party and the Masjumi  
(Muslim) Party, said the Com-  
munist were renouncing the  
weaknesses of Dr. Moewardi's  
Kattia's Coalition Cabinet, while  
the Masjumi was waging the  
people to stand solidly behind  
the Hatta Government.

Reports from Ellitar, Republi-  
can East Java, said the police  
yesterday went into action  
against irregulars and disarmed  
them.

Observers here considered the  
fighting might be a prelude to  
a large-scale conflict between  
Communists and Dr. Hatta's sup-  
porters.

They thought there was a  
growth of militant feeling among  
the Republicans and that the  
Communists were organising to  
overthrow the Hatta's Govern-  
ment.

**Strong Measures**

They predicted that Dr. Hatta  
would take strong measures  
against violence and said that he  
had stationed trust-worthy  
troops near the Republican capi-  
tal of Jogjakarta. The Com-  
munist had been advocating a  
National Government. It was  
stated here, since the recent re-  
turn from Moscow of the veteran  
Indonesian Communist, Musin  
and the sudden switch to Com-  
munist last week of the former  
Premier, Dr. Amir Sjarifoedin.  
The Dutch Press here reported  
that a gang of 100 Indonesians  
who attacked a plantation at  
Karwang, West Java, killed  
V.J.A. Nyhuis, son-in-law of  
Lieutenant Admiral C.E.L. Hel-  
fried, Commander-in-Chief of the  
Dutch Navy.—Reuter.

**Atlantic And Honesty  
Yield Britain \$1.35**

Stornoway, Outer Hebrides, September 14.  
Dollar short Britain is US\$1.35 richer today, thanks  
to the unpredictable Atlantic Ocean and the  
honesty of the three young local boys.

The money was washed up  
on the shore of Lewis, largest  
and most northerly of the  
Outer Hebrides Islands, in a  
red, white and blue tin can  
thrown from a United States  
oil tanker Marine Leader of  
the coast of Florida on May  
20.

The can contained letters ad-  
dressed to persons in Miami,  
Florida, New York, North Caro-  
lina, New Jersey and Pennsylv-  
ania. Most of the letters, ap-  
parently written by members of  
the tanker's crew, were stamped,  
but \$1.35 was enclosed with a  
note explaining that this would

cover any additional postage re-  
quired.  
The crew expected it to be  
picked up by a Florida fishing  
boat.

**In Coins**

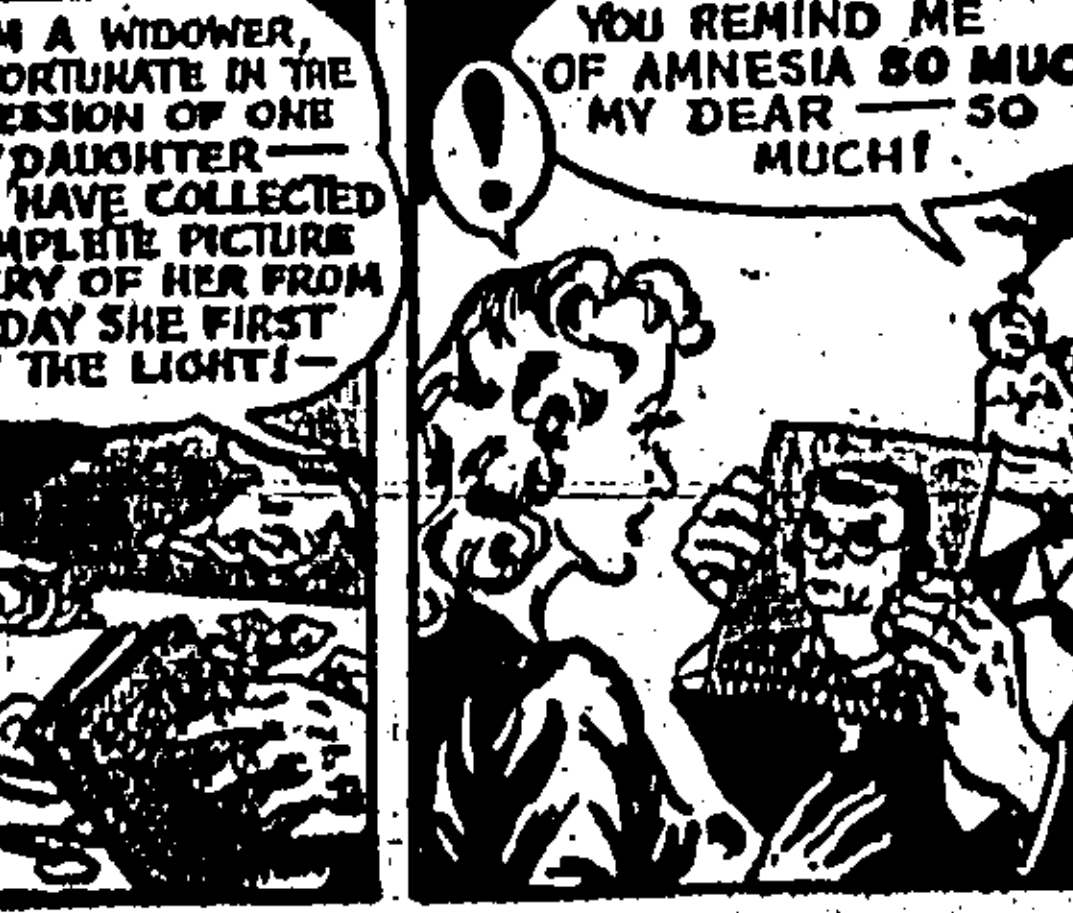
The money was in the form of  
four quarters, one dime and five  
nickels.

Three boys—John McLeod,  
Murdo MacDonald and Angus  
MacDonald—found the tin float-  
ing along the shore off Port  
Naguran, one of the small villages  
of Lewis Island.

The boys reported their find  
and the letters have been despatched  
to their respective owners.  
The money has been given to the  
Lewis Hospital.

It is estimated here that the  
tin must have travelled in the  
Gulf Stream—at the rate of 40  
miles a day from the date of post-  
ing to the date of receipt in  
Lewis.—Reuter.

New York, September 13.  
The New York Post reported  
today that "Mr. Winston Church-  
ill is accepting the invitation  
of the National Association of  
Manufacturers to come to New  
York and address the Associa-  
tion's dinner at the Waldorf Hotel  
in December."—Reuter.

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From	Date	Vessel
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		m.v. "MINDORO"

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

# ANGLO-US DISPUTE ON CURRENCY POOL PLAN DELAYING ERP DRAFT

Washington, September 14.

It was authoritatively learned tonight that a dispute between the United States and Britain on the question of grants which European countries will make to each other as part of the currency pool plan is holding up the final draft of the European Recovery Programme covering the next 12 months.

Britain is the largest contributor to the pool, but is understood to be insisting that a country receiving sterling grants from her cannot be allowed to transfer them to a third nation.

For instance, Britain is opposed to a grant originally intended for France being transferred either in whole or in part by that country to say, for example, Belgium.

The result might be a serious drain on Britain's dollar and gold resources because, under a convertibility agreement between Britain and Belgium, the latter country is able to convert sterling into dollars or gold whenever her holdings of that currency go above a certain level.

The American view, as it is understood to have been put forward in Paris by Mr. Averell Harriman, is that to limit the transferability of currency pool funds in this way would be to militate against the basic purpose of the pool, which is to encourage inter-European trade.

The matter is due to be taken up by the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation Council later this month, though attempts to settle the dispute in advance are being made.

### New Protocols

At Geneva, the 22 nations applying the Geneva tariffs and trade treaty tonight ended a 19-day meeting here with the signature of four new protocols to the treaty.

Two of these are intended to allow economically undeveloped countries to impose quantitative trade restrictions, such as import quotas, to aid their economic progress.

The third gives international sanction to minor technical changes in the lists of the 45,000

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## BELGIAN FRANCS FOR BRITAIN

Brussels, September 14.  
The United Kingdom will be able to draw 30,000,000 worth of Belgian francs to cover her trade balance deficit with Belgium under the latter's US\$218,500,000 (Belgian franc equivalent) contribution to the Intra-European Credit and Clearing Scheme.

Other countries allotted a share of the remaining US\$189,500,000 worth of Belgian francs for this purpose are:

Holland, 72.5 millions worth, France 40 millions, Bizonia 24 millions, Norway 13 millions, Greece 13 millions, Denmark 6.5 millions, Sweden 6 millions, Austria 4.5 millions and Turkey 2 millions.

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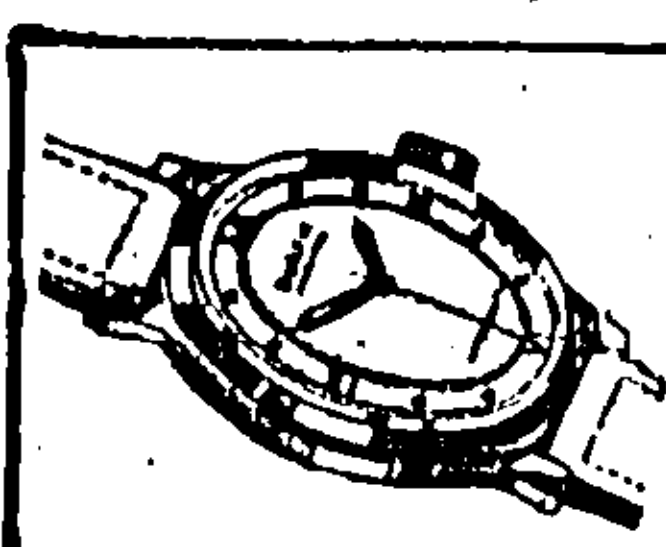
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## PORTSMOUTH LEAD AT STAKE THIS WEEK

### Macao Police Team Arrives

The Macao Police Football team arrived yesterday afternoon and were met at the wharf by Chief Inspector, S. Smith, Inspector, Harris, Shaw, C. Lute and other police officers.

Mr. L. P. de Souza, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, A. J. Hussain, Assistant Hon. Secretary, D. J. Leonard, captain of St. Joseph's Football Club, were also present.

This afternoon they met the Hong Kong Police in the second of the first inter-force football game. Last Easter, Hong Kong won by one goal but Macao are confident of winning today. They have been in strict training for some time.

### Inter-School Swimming

Heats in the Inter-School Aquatic Meet were held at the Chinese YMCA last evening.

Results were as follows:  
50 metres free style (boys): Group A: Wong Kwai-chung of Ellis Kadoorie School and Lau Min-hing of Tung Yuen (1:22.2); Group B: Wong Kwai-chung of Tung Yuen (1:22.2).

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Today sees the last general mid-week programme until the lighter evenings at the end of the football season.

Two days later all league clubs complete a full fixture list. Over the border the Scottish clubs are engaged in League Cup encounters and it is not until October 23 that a League programme is staged, so the Scottish Leagues will remain static until that time.

On Mersey-side the two local clubs, Liverpool and Everton, are engaged at Goodison Park and looking at last year's results, I note that Liverpool annexed four points, scoring seven times, without conceding a goal.

By contrast, Everton seem powerless to effect a change of sequence, and on Saturday it is my belief that they will sink further into the mire.

Sunderland, who were the first team to spoil Arsenal's 100 per cent record of last season when they chased two goals at Roker, can be expected to do even better at the meeting, and by the week end the Wearside side should be well among the select of the head of the table.

Portsmouth, who travel from Southampton to Manchester, are expected to pick up two points from the two games, to be certain of retaining their leadership in the league at Middlesbrough by the week end.

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## Bowling To Victory



Hong Kong's No. 1 Bowler, J. S. Landall, lets go of his wood during the Interport lawn bowls match at the Race Course, in Shanghai, on Sept. 12, when Hong Kong won easily by 21 shots to 13. (A.P. Photo.)

### Hong Kong Beats S'hai

Shanghai, September 15.  
Hong Kong beat Shanghai in the second Interport match today by 23 to 19 points.

Shanghai tied the score at 18 all at the 17th end and at the 18th, when Shanghai laid a couple, L. Sykes came through with two brilliant shots to give three to Hong Kong.

After losing one shot at the 19th Hong Kong took another three at the 20th, which virtually sealed the game.

Shanghai was represented by an all-Portuguese side: A. M. Souza (skip), C. A. Danenberg, C. L. Passos and J. A. Rocha—Reuter.

### Lawn Bowls Selections

The following players have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in the league matches against Kowloon Club (home) on Saturday and against Kowloon Cricket Club (away) on Sunday.

First team: H.K. Football Club (away) at 4 p.m.—G.C. Norman, V.C. Dixon, M.L. Haden, M.Y. Adam, R.M. Robinson and A.K. Miao (skip).  
Second team: H.K. Cricket Club (home) at 4 p.m.—D. Trail, R.C. Hamilton, W.H. Whant and A.J. Hall (skip); W.H. Bailey, M.L. Haden, J.S. (skip) and L. Gray (skip); R.L. Widdowson, H.A. Lamont, E.A. Atkins and G.E.F. Thompson (skip).

H.K. F.C.C.  
The following will represent the H.K.F.C. v. K.C.C. at home on Friday at 4 p.m. and at K.C.C. at home on Saturday at 4 p.m.—J. Hayward, T. Waller, J. Dickson and L. Collier (skip); C. Gough, A. Coleman, B. Rickford, R. Robertson (skip); J. Howell, B. Manand, J. Bradley and N. Hobbington (skip).

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### NEW YORK BEAT CLEVELAND, 6-5

New York, September 14.  
New York Yankees solidified their second place perch in the American League today with a 6-5 victory over Cleveland Indians, but in so doing lost the services of their most solid slugger—Joltin' Joe DiMaggio.

DiMaggio, who collected two of his team's 12 hits, left the game in the seventh inning after being hit on the left hand by one of Ed Kleiman's pitches.

A preliminary examination revealed contusions and abrasions, and it was not announced when the Yankee outfielder would return to the lineup.

Trailing 4-2 in the seventh, Yankees rallied for four runs including Charlie Keller's pinch hit home run with Gus Niarhos on base. Indians threatened in the ninth when they filled the bases without an out, but Page retired the side after Cleveland had scored only one run.

Detroit Tigers defeated Washington Senators twice, 2-1 and 2-1, extending Senators' losing streak to 13 straight games.

Washington lost to Cleveland in the ninth, before Paul Campbell singled with bases full to score the winning run.

In the nightcap Virgil Trucks ran a no-hit game until the seventh, but Senators got a hit in the seventh, and two more in the ninth. Tigers bunched four runs in the ninth, including homers by George Vico and Pat Mullin.

**Soin Wins 20th**  
Strong-armed Johnny Sain became the first National League pitcher to win 20 games when he hurled Braves to a decisive 10-3 victory over Cubs.

Braves scored up the contest in the second inning when they routed Hank Gowdy in an eight-run barrage. Al Dark, Boston's rookie shortstop, hit safely in his 19th straight game.

Brooklyn Dodgers climbed within one victory point of second place Pirates by beating Pittsburgh twice, 8-5 and 7-3. Peeewe Reese was the hero of the first game, driving in five runs with a homer, a double and a single as Dodgers slugged four Pirates pitchers for 14 hits. Hank Behrman, who relieved Carl Erskine in the fourth, was the winner and veteran Fritz Ostermuller the loser.—United Press.

**Cricket Sides For Sunday**  
The Interport Selection Committee for the match against Shanghai has been formed as follows: Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, chairman, Mr. T. A. Pearce, Mr. E. C. Fincher.

At a meeting of the Selection Committee the following sides were chosen for the first Trial Match which will be played at the Kowloon Cricket Club ground next Sunday.

Play will commence at 11 a.m. L.F. Stokes, M.M. Little, T.A. Pearce (Capt.), G.N. Gosano, A.M. Prata, Capt. Wilson, N. Hart-Daker, A. Zimmermann, F. Howarth, R. Evans-Thornhill, L.A. Stepto and J.M. Colledge, A.R. Kitchell, Major Dawe, D.H. Leach, H. Owen-Hughes (Capt.), Capt. Thornton, K. Nazarin, F.L.R.K. Hinshelwood, Capt. V. Roberts, F.O. E.M. Gambrell, A.P. Pereira and A. Arculli.

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## Sidwell, Brown Eliminated In Tournament

Forest Hills, September 14.

There were two surprise results in the men's singles when the United States lawn tennis championships were continued here today. Bill Sidwell, the Australian Davis Cup player, and Tom Brown, finalist at Wimbledon and Forest Hills in 1946, were both eliminated in the third round by two almost "unknown" players from San Francisco.

Sidwell's conqueror was 23-year-old Arthur Larsen, who won 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4, while Brown fell to Clarence Canter, who won 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Drobny (Czechoslovakia), the second reepest foreign player in the championships, entered the fourth round by beating Gilbert Shea (USA) 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-6.

Frank Sedgman, Australia, defeated Bill Paterson, New Arbor, Michigan, 6-2, 13-11, 6-2.

**Ampon Loses**  
Second seeded Doris Hart of Minnetonka reached the women's quarter final with a 6-2, 6-4 win over her countrywoman Betty Rosenquest.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne Dupont, US third seeded former Wimbledon champion, beat Argyll Rice of the US 6-2, 6-0 to reach the quarter finals.

To climax the day's proceedings, Eric Sturges, virtual "unknown" from South Africa, scored the biggest of three upsets when he eliminated the Davis Cup player, Billy Talbot, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4 to reach the quarter finals.

Plucky Follins Ampon, a resolute little Filipino entry, finally met his match today and was virtually bombarded from the court.

In the fourth round match he met Ernest Cochell of San Francisco who swept the little player, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2, with devastating thoroughness.

While in the Filipino's opening two matches he managed to bring into play his superb retrieving game, Cochell, 24-year-old whom experts believe has good chances of upsetting favorites, never gave him a chance.

Cochell's finely shapened backhand as well as hisizzling forehand drives kept the tiny little Filipino reeling from the corner of the court to the other.

—Reuter, Associated Press and United Press.

**Two Years For Theft Of \$2,840**  
Two years imprisonment with hard labour was the punishment meted out to Lee Cheung, aged 25 and Mak Wo, aged 24, when both pleaded guilty before Mr. W.H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday to a charge of breaking into and entering the ground floor of No. 43 Pilem Street in the early hours of September 10.

The prosecution alleged that defendants at about 3 a.m. on the morning of September 10, by breaking the door, entered the ground floor of the above address, occupied by Sun-sun and stole HK\$1,700, US\$30, one gold ring, one gold watch, one Parker pen, one gold chain and one suit of European clothing. Total value is estimated at HK\$2,840.

The matter was reported to the police and as a result of enquiries, the two defendants were arrested and money and property to the value of HK\$1,600 was recovered.

The gold chain had been melted, but the watch and pen had been pawned. The money recovered were found on defendants' persons.

**Farm Lots Sold At Upset Price**  
Three farm lots, offered for sale by public auction, attracted no buyers and were knocked down at upset prices by Mr. E. B. Teddall, M.C., at the Ping Shan District Office on Tuesday.

All lots were sold for a period of 75 years from July 1, 1908, renewable for another 24 years at the expiry of the first term. The lot at Chuk Yuen carried with it the special conditions that no cultivation will take place within 15 feet on any existing grave, and that reasonable facilities will be given to persons entitled to worship at any graves on the lot.

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### Play Starts For Junior Stanley Shield

Great interest was shown yesterday in the First-Round games of the Interscholastic Seven-Side football competition for the Junior Stanley Shield at Causeway Bay.

Several keenly contested games were seen. In the first match of the afternoon, Wai Yan beat Pui Kiu on corner. Queen's College, last year's winners had an easy win against Ellis Kadoorie and should do well in the competition.

St. Joseph's, one of the leading teams in last year's school League, were very impressive. A Leonard played a fairly good game in goal. Reggie Silva scored five goals to give his side victory.

After a goal down, the result of a penalty, in the first half, King George V School rallied strongly and beat Talkoo by the odd goal in three. The deciding goal scored by Cleme was a very good effort.

Chi Hong received a walk over from Pui Chi School as the latter team did not turn up. The other rounds will be played tomorrow on the Navy Ground.

**Results**  
Pui Kiu 0 Wai Yan 0 (x)  
La Salle 1 D.H.S. 0  
Ellis Kadoorie/P.M. 1 Queen's College 4  
St. Joseph's 1 Yling Wah 0  
Tung Chi 0 Ellis Kadoorie P.M. 3  
King George V School 2 Talkoo 0  
(x) Wai Yan won on corners.

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